

THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

SENATE OVERRIDES ALLRED'S TAX BILL VETO

REVENGE GIVEN AS MOTIVE IN GEDEON CASE

Detectives Room New York
Rooming Houses in Search
for Suspect Linked in Triple
Slaying Easter Morning—
Warning Broadcast.

New York, April 6. (AP)—Through the shabby, dimly lighted rooming houses of the East fifties, detectives roamed today in search of a one-time asylum inmate accused of murder in triplicate.

Somewhere on Manhattan Island's 22 square miles, police believed, sulked Robert Irwin, 29, sculptor and theological student and one-time inmate of an insane asylum, who was named as the killer of Veronica Gedeon, art's good time girl, and two others.

The motive, as police deduced its revenge for a frustrated love. The evidence: A hastily vacated room near Mt. Gedeon apartment; a glove, a hat, a diary.

Although police expressed belief Irwin was still in New York, Massachusetts police watched highways in the eastern part of that State after receiving a report a man resembling him had fled from a Wollaston Beach inn in a New York car. New York authorities issued an eight-state alarm for Irwin yesterday.

Irwin was in love with Ethel, "Romnie" Gedeon's sister, now married. Entries in his diary, discovered in Canton, showed that, at his own request he had been psycho-analyzed and had spent three years at a Rockland hospital for the insane undergoing treatment.

A one-time roomer in the Gedeon household, Irwin was described as resenting Mrs. Gedeon's and Romnie's interference with his courtship of Ethel. Epilis A. Bates, an attorney who said he was speaking for a client who knew Irwin well, asserted the man hated Romnie.

Mrs. Gedeon and Frank Byrnes, a roomer with the Gedeons, were the other victims.

JOBLESS AID AIMS TALKED

VERNON C-C COMMITTEE
HEARS JOHN ROSS IN
OUTLINE OF WORK

Vernon employers were urged following a meeting Monday of the employment committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce to familiarize themselves with the activities of the Texas State Employment Service.

That the service would play an important part in future employment activities in Wilbarger County and aid in securing better employment records and conditions was the opinion of the committee.

The Employment Service's purpose and operations were explained by John Ross, a representative of the service, who stated the belief its use as a clearing house for information would be highly beneficial to individual employers.

Others present at the meeting were R. H. Coffey, chairman of the committee; Fay E. Eggleston, W. N. Martin, R. B. Anderson, J. D. Bright and J. L. Showers.

"WINDFALL" TAX UPHELD IN VIRGINIA HEARING

Richmond, Va., April 6. (AP)—The Fourth Federal Circuit Court of Appeals today upheld the constitutionality of the "windfall" taxes in affirming the decision of the District Court at Salisbury, N. C., in the case of the White Packing Company versus the Collector of Internal Revenue.

The opinion in the case, written by Judge John J. Parker, upheld the District Court's dismissal of a suit brought to enjoin collection of the 80 per cent tax under title 3 of the revenue act of 1936.

The court declared that the White Packing Company came under the classification of those processors who had shifted the burden of the processing tax, later declared unconstitutional, without paying it.

TWO YOUTHS WANTED IN SCHOOL ROBBERY ARRESTED

Pauls Valley, Okla., April 6. (AP)—W. O. Reed, chief clerk of the State training school for boys, today revealed the capture of two youths who robbed the school office and escaped with more than \$400 in cash.

He said the boys, Grover Stockton, 15, and Carl Friend, 17, both committed from Tulsa County for petty larceny, were surrounded and captured by a group of school officials and guards in a wooded creek bottom southeast of Wynnewood.

Stockton has been returned to school, but Friend was held in the Garvin County jail awaiting commitment to Granite Reformatory.

Reed said the boys obtained a key to the school office from a guard on the pretext of wanting to get a package and apparently knew the combination of the safe.

PLANE SEARCH CENTERS IN ARIZONA PEAKS

Winslow, Ariz., April 6. (AP)—Stern-faced men of the air were ready at dawn today to resume their search for eight persons missing three days in a huge de luxe skyliner which never had made a commercial flight.

Major Victor Bertrandias, expert manager for Douglas Aircraft Corporation, builders of the plane which was being "ferried" to New York for consignment to the Royal Dutch Airline of Holland, took over full charge of the hunt.

He announced his conviction the fallen plane would be found in the snow-covered, rugged and sparsely populated area along the Arizona-New Mexico border, southeast of here, although a two-plane search of the region revealed no signs of wreckage yesterday.

"The reports have been too consistent," he declared. "The time checks on all of them and they were unbelieved."

Major Bertrandias referred to numerous reports a strange plane had been seen, apparently in trouble and circling off its course over the wild mountain country which centers between Escudillo and Baldy Peaks in Arizona and lies about 60 miles southwest of Gallup, N. M.

The reports came from an area of less than 40 miles radius. Although none of the searches had abandoned all hope the eight would be found alive, Major Bertrandias shook his head after a flight over the Mt. Baldy region yesterday.

"It's the roughest country I've ever seen," he said. "Only by a miracle could a ship have survived a landing there."

"Absolutely nothing but bad weather could have caused this."

WRECKAGE OF AIRLINER SIGHTED AT MOUNTAIN TOP

Albuquerque, N. M., April 6. (AP)—Major A. D. Smith, division superintendent of the Transcontinental and Western Air, in a radio message to the airport here at 10 a. m. today said the wreckage of an airplane was sighted northwest of Mount Baldy in Eastern Arizona.

The veteran pilot, flying a trimotor transport, said the wreckage was in an inaccessible region. He told airport operators here his ship was circling the spot until Major Victor Bertrandias could arrive from Winslow with a ground party.

The peak, which is 11,000 feet high, is approximately 40 miles south of St. Johns, Ariz., and more than 60 miles off the course the huge Douglas skyliner was taking across the continent.

Attendants at the airport said Major Smith did not say whether there was indication of life at the wreckage, which led them to believe all apparently were dead.

VOTE LIGHT IN CITY ELECTION

Only 51 persons had voted early this afternoon in the city election here today for the purpose of choosing two Commissioners for two-year terms. The polls will close at 7 o'clock.

The only names printed on the ballots are J. V. Owen and R. J. Byars, candidates for re-election to places No. 3 and No. 4 on the City Commission.

H. W. Norwood is the presiding officer of the election. Clerks are Mrs. Emma Kirby, Mrs. Catherine Dillard, Mrs. H. W. Norwood and E. P. Robertson.

PARENTS OF VICTIM TO PUSH MURDER CHARGES

Charlottesville, Va., April 6. (AP)—Mrs. Lula Sprouse sought today to compel the State to press first degree murder charges against Dr. R. G. Miller, dentist, charged with the chloroform death of her daughter, Clio.

Mrs. Sprouse said her family was opposed to any proposal to accept a second degree murder plea as announced by Commonwealth's Attorney W. O. Fife and had engaged Charles Curry, Staunton attorney to see what steps could be taken to force prosecution on the first degree indictment.

Sheriff Mason Smith said the dentist signed a statement the girl, 18 years old, died when he administered chloroform preparatory to performing an abortion.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, April 6. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on April 3: Receipts \$26,056,498.29; expenditures \$27,354,221.94; balance \$1,809,896.27; Treasury receipts for the month \$5,735,013.80. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$3,729,291,360.41; expenditures \$3,610,538,748.78, including \$2,169,211,451.21 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures \$1,859,257,388.27; gross debt \$24,782,080,457.15, a decrease of \$356,068.48 under the previous day; gold assets \$11,582,433,771.89, including \$351,192,955.98 of inactive gold.

C. I. O. CHIEF URGES STUDY OF OIL UNION

Allred Given Names of Organ-
izers by Fremming—Anxious
to Purge Ranks of Commu-
nism or Advocates of Sit-
Down Strikes.

Houston, Texas, April 6. (AP)—Governor James V. Allred, outspoken critic of sit-down strike tactics, was invited by the Committee for Industrial Organization today to investigate the oil workers' union and "help purge it of any sit-down advocates or communists."

Harvey C. Fremming, oil union president and leader of the CIO drive to unionize the oil industry, extended the invitation after an exchange of telegraphic messages was the Governor.

"In view of the fact Governor Allred has asked for the names and addresses of oil union organizers, we presume he plans an investigation," Fremming said. "The information he sought was given to him and we would welcome an investigation that would purge our organization of any member subversive to American Institutions. We are as anxious as Governor Allred to find such members if there are any."

"We will guarantee to dismiss immediately any such persons an investigation by the Governor uncovers. We're proud of our personnel."

"We believe Governor Allred has been misinformed and we welcome any investigation he wants to make."

The oil union's executive committee passed a resolution extending the same offer to the American Federation of Labor. Holt Ross, southern representative of the A. F. of L. had charged here and at New Orleans that there was "communism" in the CIO.

Fremming said that if any investigation by Governor Allred failed to show sit-down advocates or communists he would ask the Governor to retract any implication in his public statement that the oil union had such persons in its membership.

The sit-down strike situation, a nationwide topic, was projected in Texas on the eve of the launching of the CIO unionization drive.

In Austin, Governor Allred said of his public statement denouncing sit-down strikes that he didn't mention any organization but "if the shoe fits the CIO they can wear it."

INVESTIGATION IN BLAST DEATH OF PAIR ORDERED

Midland, April 6. (AP)—Officials of the Larkin Torpedo Company planned an investigation today of a blast of nitroglycerine on the Sinclair-Prairie No. 2-A Walton in the Key-stone pool, Winkler County, which took the lives of Roy Hyer, 54, and Ed Rayfield, 31, yesterday.

The men were blown to bits when they exploded from a large receptacle into cans for lowering into the well. J. J. Larkin, president of the company, said he was informed.

Hyer was a "shooter" with the Larkin company and Rayfield was his assistant. Both had been working in the Texas oil fields for some time.

CRIMINAL CASES IN COURT DUE THURSDAY

Criminal cases in the present term of Forty-Sixth District Court are to be resumed Thursday. District Attorney Jesse Owens has recovered from illness and will be ready to direct prosecution in cases remaining on the criminal docket. Court is not in session today.

A penitentiary sentence of two years was given Homer Hall of Collin County Monday on a plea of guilty to charges of cotton theft. A divorce was granted in the suit of Johnathon C. McCay vs. May McCay.

TWO HURT IN GAS BLAST IN MERCEDES BEDROOM

Mercedes, April 6. (AP)—An early morning gas explosion set off when Claude Reynolds arose to light a cigarette resulted in serious burns for Reynolds, lesser burns for R. H. Wade in an adjoining room and wrecked the rooming house operated by Mrs. J. O. Chesholm.

Reynolds is in a serious condition at a Mercedes hospital. The blast awakened many local citizens and also firemen across the street at the city hall. They rushed Reynolds to the hospital and extinguished the blaze before it spread.

BUSINESS MEN INVITED TO HEAR TRADE PLANS

All business men of Vernon were invited today by J. R. Wright, chairman of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce's retailers committee, to attend a meeting Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Chamber's offices in the courthouse.

Plans for trade days to be held here in the future are to be discussed and decision will be made as to what type of day will be sponsored, Mr. Wright said.

MAN, WOMAN ARE SHOT TO DEATH AT DALLAS

Dallas, April 6. (AP)—A man and woman were killed and another woman was critically wounded in a shooting late Monday at the offices of an advertising firm.

The dead: W. E. WINSTEAD, 40, roofer. MISS IRENE ANDERSON, 20, employed at the offices.

Wounded was Miss Grace Anderson, sister of the dead woman.

Miss Anita Stewart, 20, said she and Miss Grace Anderson, 22, arrived at the place in an automobile a few minutes before the tragedy.

"I waited in the car for her," Miss Stewart said. "While I was waiting I noticed a man walking toward the back along the driveway, but didn't pay any particular attention to him."

"When I heard three or four shots and in a few seconds Grace ran out of the building holding her hands over her stomach. She cried out:

"Get help! I've been shot! So has my sister!"

Before Grace entered, Miss Stewart said, she remarked:

"I hate to go in here, but I guess I'll have to."

Miss Stewart later identified Winstead's body as that of the man she had seen walking along the driveway.

Miss Irene Anderson was employed at the display company, but her sister and Winstead were not.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IS VERDICT IN DALLAS TRAGEDY

Dallas, April 6. (AP)—Justice of the Peace W. J. Stovall had ruled murder and suicide today in a triple shooting here last night that took the lives of William E. Winstead, 43, and Irene Anderson, 20, and critically wounded her sister, Grace, 25.

Judge Stovall said Winstead, a roofer, killed the woman, wounded her sister and took his own life.

Inspector Will Fritz said an apparent motive was lacking in the tragedy which occurred in an office at an advertising display company where the dead woman had been employed.

Members of the Anderson family said Winstead was not known to them and advanced no motive.

Winstead, father of two children, was found lying in the office, a pistol by his side.

HOUSE PASSES GAS TAX HIKE

FOUR PER CENT LEVY IS
SOUGHT BY MEASURE;
GOES TO SENATE

Austin, April 6. (AP)—The House passed to the Senate late Monday a bill to increase the natural gas production tax from 3 to 4 per cent of value.

It was the third revenue-raising proposal passed by the lower chamber. Others were to increase the oil tax from 2 1/2 to 6 per cent of value and the sulphur levy from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per ton. The Senate State Affairs Committee has not yet acted on either of those bills but has a hearing scheduled for Tuesday on the sulphur tax.

Representatives from the Panhandle, home of the world's largest gas field, sponsored the 4 per cent tax as a substitute for other amendments proposing a higher rate.

Immediately after disposing of the gas levy, the House voted to take up a bill making a deficiency appropriation for rural aid. It then recessed until Tuesday, thereby placing the school bill at the top of Tuesday's calendar.

The House Appropriations Committee recommended a \$560,000 allotment to meet the rural aid deficiency. The gallery was crowded with school men favoring a larger sum.

An effort to postpone the gas tax to permit consideration of the bill Monday failed after considerable debate.

A constitutional amendment to abolish the state ad valorem tax was killed for the session when the House refused, 51 to 74, to print it on a minority report.

THIRD REVENUE BILL NOW IN HANDS OF SENATE

Austin, April 6. (AP)—The Senate received today the third of four major revenue-raising bills this session—a proposal to increase the natural gas production tax from 3 to 4 per cent of value.

Other levies approved by the House were bills to raise the oil tax from 2 1/2 to 6 per cent of value and to boost the tax on sulphur from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per ton.

The proposed sulphur levy increase was set for a hearing today before the State Affairs committee and the oil tax bill was to be heard on April 13.

The fourth large tax proposal, a bill to triple the levy on corporation franchises, has been engrossed and faced early floor consideration.

Hours of debate on amendments offering different rates preceded final action on the gas tax bill with motions to postpone consideration defeated by slim margins.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE LOOK TO BALKAN BLOCK AGAINST ITALY AS SPANISH P... MOUNTS

(By The Associated Press)
Great Britain and France are reported ready today to try to line up the Balkan states against Italy if Premier Mussolini moves to quit the "hands off Spain" agreement.

That plan was recounted by an informed Paris source as the Spanish insurgents, friendly to Italy, claimed new important successes on the northern front.

Their commanders asserted 2,000 Government soldiers had been killed in recent fighting for Durango and Bilbao.

The possibility Italy might quit the 27-nation non-intervention accord was raised by an Italian spokesman as the outgrowth of authoritative Italian charges that France had "flagrantly violated" it, allowing aid to be sent to the Madrid-Valencia Government.

Due As Last Resort.

Britain and France would act to isolate the Balkans from Italy only as a "last resort," the Paris sources said, as they are not anxious to attempt a major political realignment in Europe.

The insurgent successes in northern Spain brought a "final ultimatum" from Insurgent General Emilio Mola to the Basque defenders of the coastal city of Bilbao. He warned them to "surrender or suffer literal destruction of the province" (the province of Vizcaya).

Mola's men were within sight of the objective, the strategic town of Durango. Their commanders said inhabitants of that town and of Bilbao were fleeing.

The Madrid-Valencia administration organized new militia bodies to reinforce troops striving to break the semi-circle of insurgent lines near Madrid.

A Panamanian mineral boat, the Andra, said to have been chartered by a British company, was reported sunk by an insurgent cruiser in the Bay of Biscay.

Boobers Active.

Insurgent-held Algeiras, near Gibraltar, was subjected to a Government air bombing.

On the Cordoba front, in the south, the Government reported new successes pointed toward the Penarroya coal fields. From Andujar, east of Cordoba, came a report that 1,500 men, women and children—slightly starving as they clung to the top of a mountain called El Cabezo (The Summit)—had been kept from capitulating by two desperate insurgent officers who set up a "reign of terror." Insurgents struck twice in Badajoz Province, on the southwest.

POLICE CHIEF IS STRICKEN

GEORGE HODGINS DIES IN
WICHITA FALLS AFTER
HEART ATTACK

Wichita Falls, April 6. (AP)—Police Chief George H. Hodgins, serving his third term as head of the Police Department here, died of a heart attack this morning.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 67 years ago, Hodgins was a vaudeville and minstrel performer from childhood until he came to Texas in 1900. After serving as flour mill inspector at Galveston and Fort Worth, he became superintendent of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company in 1912 and held that post until 1923, when he was drafted as police chief.

Politics twice caused his resignation but he was appointed for his third term a year ago.

Hodgins was en route to police headquarters in a scout car to go on duty this morning when stricken. He died in the emergency room of a hospital a few minutes later.

WATER DIVERSION DISPUTE HEARING IS POSTPONED

Washington, April 6. (AP)—The Supreme Court authorized Charles Warren, special master, Monday to postpone hearings until next Oct. 1 on a water diversion dispute between Texas and New Mexico.

Warren recently recommended that this action be taken to permit possible completion of a permanent compact between the two states and Colorado for apportionment of water of the Rio Grande.

He suggested the delay might avoid a Supreme Court ruling on whether the Republic of Mexico had violated a 1906 treaty with the United States by diverting from the Rio Grande two to three times the amount of water to which she was entitled.

MURDER WITH STEERING WHEELS SCORED BY JUDGE

Dallas, April 6. (AP)—Judge Henry King told a Dallas County grand jury Monday "murder with steering wheels in Dallas County must stop."

In impaneling the April grand jury Judge King said "a drunken man at the steering wheel of an automobile is far more dangerous than a sober man with a pistol because the latter can direct and control his shots while the drunken man at the wheel of a car is a death-dealing maniac and fiend uncontrolled."

Former Publisher Dies.

San Angelo, April 6. (AP)—C. V. Holland, 74, former publisher of the San Antonio Express, died here this morning following an operation Thursday. He worked on the Dallas Times-Herald before going to San Antonio. The funeral will be held here tomorrow afternoon.

Returns Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leins of Marshalltown, Iowa, left today after a brief visit in the home of Mrs. Leins' aunt, Mrs. G. E. Blackman.

APRIL 1, 1917, IS RECALLED AS MODERN ARMY PARADES

Washington, April 6. (AP)—A new kind of army, keyed to the latest quick-moving, hard-hitting methods of war, paraded today in memory of America's entry into the World War conflict 20 years ago.

Military men said that in striking power and potential numbers this new fighting organization far surpasses the force available when Congress declared war on Germany April 6, 1917.

Contrast Noted.

The confident tramp of troops and the rumble of motorized forts in an "army day" parade here contrasted, however, with the memories of a small group which will drink a toast tonight to a battle for peace which they lost.

There will be no speeches at the private dinner of a handful of aging men and a white haired woman—the Senators and Representatives who voted against the war. Of the 36 dissenters, 30 have died.

Their voices could not carry far in the tumultuous debate of two decades ago. Jeanette Rankin of Montana, the first congresswoman, said her "no" was drowned in the shout of opposition. In the gray hours during the early morning vote, rain pattered on the glass roof of the House chamber.

Representative Knutson, Republican, Minnesota, one of the dissenters, said today the rain sounded "as if the generations gone by were shedding tears over the tragedy we were enacting."

Speed Emphasized.

As the result of lessons learned in 1917 and the forward march of military science, officers said, the army now is a close-knit, highly mechanized force depending more on speed than on manpower.

A plan of industrial mobilization drawn up by the Army and Navy is ready to insure an even flow of munitions and supplies.

Compared with the 35 obsolete "crates" of 1917, the Army's wings are 1,300 fighting planes of the latest type. This number is being expanded gradually toward a goal twice as large.

Tank regiments, motorized machine gun companies and speedy supply trains are being formed. A chemical warfare service, unknown here in 1917, is knitted into the army.

COAL CONTROL BILL PASSES

HOUSE GETS MEASURE FOR
ACTION ON AMENDMENTS
ATTACHED IN SENATE

Washington, April 6. (AP)—The Senate passed the House-approved Guffey-Vinson Coal stabilization bill Monday after refusing to write into it a denunciation of sit-down strikes.

The vote was 58 to 15. The measure now goes back to the House for action on numerous amendments.

An amendment by Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, which would have added to other declarations of labor policy in the bill a condemnation of sit-down strike procedure was defeated, 43-36, after lengthy debate.

The coal stabilization measure would create a national bituminous coal commission to fix price limits and prohibit specific trade practices.

The Senate added amendments exempting commission statistical employees from civil service, and specifically exempting purchases of farm cooperatives from price regulation.

The Senate also added a section making it a misdemeanor knowingly to purchase coal in violation of the code.

FORMAL CONDEMNATION OF SIT-DOWN STRIKES WATCHED

Washington, April 6. (AP)—New attempts to obtain formal condemnation of sit-down strikes kept the troublesome issue today before the Senate, which rejected a proposal to insert a denunciation in the Guffey-Vinson coal bill.

The new resolutions would require no approval by the President. Informed observers predicted one would be adopted.

Democratic Leader Robinson, in fact, said he intended to bring one of the three—or a substitute of his own—to the floor tomorrow when the Senate meets after a day's recess.

Robinson led the opposition to the proposal of Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, calling sit-down strikes illegal and against public policy. Administration forces voted it down 48 to 30 and then speedily approved the coal bill 58 to 15 late yesterday.

Robinson and others made it plain they were not condoning the strikes but believed the denunciation had as place in the coal measure.

Race Plans Outlined.

Dallas, April 6. (AP)—At least six grandstands will be erected at the most hazardous bends on the two-mile pretest course where the 300-mile auto race classic of the Pan American Exposition will be held Aug. 1.

HOUSE ACTION ON REMISSION PLAN AWAITED

Stand of Governor Reversed,
18 to 7, on Proposal To Re-
mit Harris County Ad Valorem
Taxes—Clemency Bill
Veto Sustained.

Austin, April 6. (AP)—The Senate voted today to override the veto by Governor Allred of a bill remitting certain ad valorem taxes to Harris County for flood control purposes.

The vote of 18 to 7 gave more than the two-thirds majority necessary to pass a measure over the Governor's objection. However, before the bill could become law despite the veto similar action would have to be taken by the House of Representatives.

Announces Stand.

The Governor vetoed the bill on grounds the State could not afford to lose the revenue and said at the same time he would not approve any other measures making remissions to individual counties.

A number of other individual remissions have been passed by the Legislature or are pending and a bill to remit ad valorem taxes to all counties has received approval of the House.

The Harris County bill would remit one-half of the ad valorem taxes collected for State purposes, estimated at about \$330,000 a year. Senator Weaver Moore of Houston, who made the motion to override, said the Port of Houston and the flood control project was a matter of State-wide concern, not merely local.

In a later vote, the Senate sustained the Governor's similar disapproval of a measure instituting a new clemency system for Texas.

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COURT REFORM HELD BLUNDER

JUDICIARY BILL CALLED "SHABBY ENTERPRISE" BY ATTORNEY

Washington, April 6. (P)—Charles C. Burlingham, former president of the New York Bar Association, denounced the Roosevelt court bill before the Senate Judiciary committee today. He called it a "shabby enterprise."

Burlingham warned "liberals and radicals, and labor, too, may curse the day when the Roosevelt bill was conceived."

"As a supporter, an admirer and a friend of the President," Burlingham added, "I cannot refrain from saying that I think he has made a great blunder and should retract his steps and proceed on the road charged for him by the constitution—I mean by amendment."

He suggested an amendment such as that proposed by Senator Burke (Democrat, Nebraska) to fix the age for retirement of judges.

Attorney General Cummings, the witness said, "is almost unique." "I do not believe that in our history," he added, "there are more than two other attorneys—I will not name them nor help anyone to identify them—who would not have resigned their office rather than have any part or lot in such a shabby enterprise."

Burlingham said the Roosevelt bill raised "the most important question presented to the American people since the Civil War." The fundamental question, he said, was "whether the Supreme Court is to be independent or controlled."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR DRILL TEAMS SEEK NEW HONORS

Temple, Texas, April 6. (P)—Four drill teams of Knights Templar were entered in competition here this afternoon for the privilege of representation at the National Conclave at Miami July 17. Teams entered were from Fort Worth, Dallas, Oak Cliff and San Antonio.

Approximately 500 members of the order joined in a colorful parade through Temple streets today as delegates opened the eighty-fourth annual State convocation. Bands from Baylor University, Texas High School and Temple High School participated in opening ceremonies.

Tell Victory McCoy, Beaumont, Grand Commander, led the parade.

CARDENAS ASKS MEASURE TO CONTROL LIQUOR SALE

Mexico City, April 6. (P)—President Lazaro Cardenas will ask Congress to prohibit sale of intoxicating liquor throughout the country three days a week and manufacture or sale of such liquor in zones inhabited by Indians. The President, in a statement last night, said his proposed law would prohibit sale of liquor on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays which are days when Indians come to town to sell their wares. It was expected the legislation would be enacted early in June.

Robbery Suspects Billed.

Hamilton, Texas, April 6. (P)—Two robbery suspects arrested in Mineral Wells last week were indicted by the Hamilton County grand jury yesterday. They were Bill Garrett and B. H. Huddleston, indicted in connection with stores entered at Hamilton and at Strawn recently.

Record classified ads get results.

VERNON NOW SHOWING THEY'RE BACK AGAIN... THE LAUGH-MAD ROMANTIC REVEL OF THE PEOPLE YOU SEE IN THE ADS! GENE RAYMOND ANN SOTHERN SMARTEST GIRL IN TOWN Helen BRODERICK Eric BLOOM KVO Radio Station ALSO New Comedy And Art

PICTORIUM Admission 50c-1.50 TODAY ONLY

NIGHT Waitress MARGOT GRAMME GORDON JONES

Wednesday — Thursday HE RIPPED THE NATION WIDE OPEN with an inviolable nation of the best people! MAN OF THE PEOPLE with JOSEPH CALLEA FLORENCE RICE Thomas Mitchell Ted Healy

Church Aide



Volus Norworthy of Oklahoma City, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norworthy of Vernon and a former resident of this city, will arrive here next week to assume duties April 15 as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church. Formerly assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee, Mr. Norworthy is engaged at present in educational work at an Oklahoma City Baptist Church. He will be in charge of young people's work in the church here.

REBEL COMMUNITY FACES DEATH ON MOUNTAIN PEAK

Andalus, Spain, April 6. (P)—Two medly-determined insurgent officers were reported today to have set up a reign of terror over 1,500 slowly starving men, women and children on top of El Cabezo (The Summit) Mountain in Southern Spain.

A story of spreading sickness from malnutrition and of hard-fisted efforts to put down a move toward capitulation after eight months of siege was brought down from the 2,000-foot high fastness by three men who fled under cover of night and surrendered to Government troops.

The deserters, two civil guards and the young son of the chief guard of Lugar Nueva Palace, said the populace was driven to desperation by hunger and accused the commanders, a Captain Cortes and a Lieutenant Ruano, of establishing military terror to quash a rising disaffection.

A civil guard officer and many of his followers who urged surrender were imprisoned in cells deep within the stony fastnesses of Lugar Nueva Palace and the sanctuary of the Virgin De La Cabeza which share the top of the peak.

U. S. AGENT TO REFEREE CLAIMS ON GERMAN FUND

Washington, April 6. (P)—Robert W. Boyne, American agent on the German-American mixed claims commission, stepped forward today to referee a controversy over division of \$20,000,000 to be paid by Germany to American claimants for war-time damages.

Germany, against whom the United States entered the World War 20 years ago today, has no legal interest in the fight.

Most of the 154 cases involved in the settlement resulted from explosions at the Black Tom, N. J., terminal of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in 1917, and the Kingsland, N. J., plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company in 1916, before the United States entered the war.

The German government denied the charges.

GREEN'S DRUG STORES OFFER DELIVERY SERVICE

Orders from Green's Four Drug Stores will be delivered in the future in the latest type of motorcycle delivery vehicle. The machine recently purchased for the Green stores is of the three-wheeled variety with a parcel container mounted between the two rear wheels. A Harley-Davidson twin cylinder motor furnishes power.

Record classified ads get results.

MAJESTIC TODAY ONLY "MILLIONAIRE KID" WED. and THURS.

RADIOGRAM SENATOR ANDREWS LOS ANGELES CAL FACING SURE DEATH UNLESS YOU HELP ME AND MAN I LOVE STOP HURRY HURRY HURRY DAUGHTER WOMAN TRAP GERTRUDE MICHAEL GEORGE MURPHY ROSCOE KARNIS ARIM TAMINO

MEDINA LAKE HOLDS BODIES

SERVICES ARRANGED FOR CHILD AS DEEP WATER HALTS DRAGGING

San Antonio, April 6. (P)—Funeral services were arranged today for Minnie Lee Johnston, 5, victim of the worst tragedy in the history of Medina Lake, while firemen and volunteer workers waited for the waters to give up four dead.

The little girl's body was one of two recovered when a gale Sunday night overturned two boats.

The other victim taken from the water was Mrs. Lucille Lamkin, 35.

Workers expected to recover the other four bodies today. The other victims were Henry L. (Sunny) Lamkin, 45, San Antonio cafe proprietor and husband of Mrs. Lucille Lamkin; James E. Stone, Mathis railroad worker; Leslie A. Bowers, 34, employee of Alamo Downs race track; and Sam Johnston, San Antonio, father of Minnie Lee.

Depth of the water at the spot where the disaster occurred and snags on the bottom of the lake made organized effort to drag the bottom virtually impossible.

BRITISH SHIP TO AID AGAINST PIRATE ATTACK

San Francisco, April 6. (P)—The British battleship "Seamew" rushed Tuesday to the aid of the steamer Pei An ground near Whampoa, China. After an appeal for aid against pirates, said radio wires picked up here by the Globe Wireless Company.

The Pei An, believed to be a Chinese coastal steamer, sent out this wireless appeal:

"We are aground off the entrance to Whampoa. We are afraid of a pirate attack. Want a guard until daylight. The battleship replied: 'Coming to the scene. Will arrive at 1 a. m. Wednesday.' (12 noon EST Tuesday.)"

Whampoa is about 50 miles up the Estuary of the Canton River, among numerous islands from which pirates frequently operate.

Later advices said the Pei An was a Chinese steamer of 3,500 tons. The number of persons aboard was not stated.

POSSIBILITY OF STRIKE DURING CORONATION SEEN

London, April 6. (P)—The possibility of a strike of several thousand hotel and restaurant workers during the May 12 coronation ceremonies for King George VI arose today.

The London Trades Council announced waiters and cooks in London's West End will demand a minimum daily wage equivalent to \$4 from hotel and restaurant associations.

SURVEY SAYS ITALIANS IN SPAIN NOW TOTAL 99,000

London, April 6. (P)—Competent sources today gave these figures as a conservative consensus of the number of Italians and Germans in Spain, fighting in General Franco's insurgent armies:

Italians 50,000. Germans 8,000.

The estimates were arrived at in official and unofficial British, Spanish, German and American circles.

Long Race Carded.

Dallas, Texas, April 6.—One of the features of the track and field events in which outstanding athletes of a score of nations will compete in the Pan American Games at the Dallas Exposition, June 30 and July 1, 2 and 3, will be a grueling 26-mile race. The amateur long distance runners will race within the Exposition grounds in view of the crowds but will finish in the Cotton Bowl, a concrete stadium seating 46,000 persons.

Tulips originally came from Persia.

Most birds nesting in dark places lay white eggs which are more easily seen.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson WHIRLPOOLS, NORTH OF THE EQUATOR, ROTATE COUNTER CLOCK-WISE, WHILE SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR, THEY REVOLVE CLOCK-WISE! THE GAVIAL, OF INDIA, HAS BEEN KNOWN TO REACH A LENGTH OF THIRTY FEET! IT IS THE MOST GIGANTIC OF ALL THE CROCODILIANS. THE FIRST RING-NECK PHEASANTS WERE BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1790. BECAUSE of the earth's west-to-east motion, it has been established that the side of a whirlpool nearest the equator will follow the direction of rotation, since the equator is the fastest moving part of the earth's surface. Small swirls, such as those formed when the bathtub is emptied, may be influenced either way by the contour and tilt of the tub.

MOTOR STRIKE PACT READY

Lansing, Mich., April 6. (P)—Virtually at the end of its quest for a pact ending the month-long Chrysler automobile strike, Governor Frank Murphy's peace conference reconvened today.

Only a final phraseology of a collective bargaining formula designed to compose not only the Chrysler dispute but other labor differences in the motor car industry, remained to be settled.

An agreement between Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the motor corporation's board, and John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, would open the way for quick return to work of more than 80,000 workers, nearly 65,000 of them Chrysler employees.

None of the conference would comment on what formula was relied on to settle the union's exclusive bargaining demands, refusal of which started the strike March 8.

An informed source, however, said the striking Automobile Workers of America had submitted this proposal: U. A. W. A. recognition for its members; Chrysler not to sponsor or support any other union and to do nothing "detrimental" to the U. A. W. A.; any dispute on this to be submitted to Chrysler and Lewis for settlement; both union and corporation pledge not to coerce any company employees.

FANTASTIC POSSIBILITY SEEN IN SEARCH FOR ROBERT IRWIN

New York, April 6. (P)—The fantastic possibility that Robert Irwin, sculptor suspect in the Easter morning triple murders, was wandering about New York streets disguised in a mask of his own making spurred police combing every section of the city today.

Joseph Gedeon, upholsterer father of the 20-year-old artist model "Ronnie," killed with her mother and a roomer Frank Byrnes, in their apartment Easter Sunday morning, suggested to detectives that Irwin might be wearing a mask of his own making.

"He is very good at making masks," Gedeon said. "He can make one so perfectly he could fool anyone."

Irwin, while a mental patient for three years at the Rockland County Hospital, sculptured busts of President Roosevelt, Max Schmeling, Marlene Dietrich, Professor Einstein and other personages, making them from photographs.

CLINTON MAN IS VICTIM OF HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Amarillo, April 6. (P)—Cyrus N. Giles, 57, Clinton, Okla., was killed Monday night on a highway near here, the victim of a hit-and-run driver.

The bruised and broken body was identified by his brother, J. A. Giles of Clinton, who said the man had been hitch-hiking from Colorado to his home.

Olympic Games Boosted.

Dallas, April 6.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt has endorsed the Pan American Games to be held at the international fair here, June 12 through Oct. 31. In a letter to Governor James V. Alfred of Texas, the President said: "I have long felt that friendly competition in sports is one of the finest methods of stimulating closer relationships and good will between individuals and nations."

Olympic Card Ready.

Dallas, April 6.—Numerous governmental officials of the western hemisphere are due to attend the Olympic ceremonies to be held in connection with the staging of the Olympic Games and Boxing Championships at Dallas' International Exposition, June 12 through Oct. 31. James A. Farley, postmaster general of the United States, is one who has already accepted an invitation.

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Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON New York, April 6. (P)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, 2 higher to 6 lower, with trade buying of near months and liquidation of later positions. May 14.50; July 14.55; October 13.85; December 13.85; January 13.85; March 13.85.

Trading was fairly active but orders were mixed, with buying and selling credited to foreign sources. Hedge selling was light but there was liquidation through commission houses, Locals and New Orleans sold.

The trade was the best buyer with both foreign and domestic mills fixing prices. Cooperative interests also took contracts.

Buyers were cautious but on declines of 1 to 8 points the market encountered a fair demand and shortly after the first half hour the undertone was steady with the market 1 point net higher to 6 lower.

July recovered from 14.25 to 14.35. Light to heavy rain were reported over the eastern half of the cotton belt.

Liverpool reported a quiet market.

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, April 6. (P)—An easier price trend prevailed at the opening of trading on the New Orleans cotton market today.

While losses were held under 25 cents a bale there appeared to be little buying demand in the market.

May opened at 14.48, July at 14.51, October at 13.78 and January at 13.85, and the prices fluctuated narrowly around these levels for the first half hour.

A better tone to weather reported tended to encourage liquidation in new crop positions, but offerings were scanty and the market presented a quiet front.

The trade was beginning to turn its attention to acreage estimates by private agencies. So far they generally showed an increase over last year ranging from 10 to 15 per cent but until the government's first estimate a definite indication of cotton being planted this year was expected to be lacking.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 6. (P)—Cotton, 11.00, including 4,400 American. Moderate business in spot; prices unchanged. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.55; good middling 8.55; strict middling 8.25; middling 8.00; strict low middling 7.75; low middling 7.25; strict ordinary 6.75; good ordinary 6.55. Futures closed barely steady. May 7.75; July 7.81; October 7.60; December 7.59; January 7.60; March 7.60.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 6. (P)—Poultry, live, 2 cars, 17 trucks; steady; hens over 5 lbs. 19, 5 lbs. and less 19.50; Leghorns 19.50; White Rock 19.50; Rock broilers 20. Plymouth Rock 20.50; barebacks 20. roosters 13. Leghorns 13. roosters 13. turkeys, hens 20, toms 16, 2 turkeys 15; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up 21, small 17; geese 15.

Butter 10.75; unsettled; creamery specials (92 score) 22 1/2-23; extras (92) 32; extra firsts (90-91) 31 1/2-32; firsts (88-89) 30 1/2-31; standards (90 centralized carlots) 31 1/2. Eggs 25.00, steady; prices unchanged.

POTATOES

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 6. (P)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Potatoes 35; on track 201; total U. S. shipment 635; old stock, best Idaho Russets, large, firm, other Idaho Russets barely steady, northern stock early Ohio slightly stronger, other stock steady; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.40-90; 1 car 15 lb. sacks 3.00 cwt; U. S. No. 2, 2.25-40; Colorado Red McIntosh U. S. No. 1, few sales, 2.75-3.05; Maine Green Mountains U. S. No. 1, 2.45. New stock, steady, supplies moderate, demand fairly good; carlot track sales 50 lb. sacks Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.05-15; less than carlots, 2.15-20; U. S. No. 2, 1.55 a sack.

GOVERNOR GETS NAMES OF EIGHT UNION ORGANIZERS

Austin, April 6. (P)—Governor Alfred reiterated today he did not mention any group by name in his statement against sit-down strike organizers.

Harvey C. Fremming, lieutenant of John L. Lewis' C. I. O. and head of the Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers Union, had said at Houston his union did not contemplate sit-down activities.

"My statement," Alfred said, "was directed at sit-down methods and organizations sponsoring them. If Mr. Fremming's union doesn't believe in sit-down strikes and doesn't start them, they haven't anything to worry about."

The Governor said Fremming in response to his request had furnished him the names of eight Texas organizers for the oil union.

INTEREST RATES ON FEDERAL BONDS DUE TO BE INCREASED

Washington, April 6. (P)—Fiscal officials speculated today over whether low interest rates on past Government financing could be maintained when the Treasury carries out its plan to borrow additional money before July 1.

In its December and March financing, the Treasury issued 2.5 per cent bonds. Now, however, bank liquidation of Government securities and other developments have led to a belief in some administration quarters that any future bonds may carry a higher coupon rate.

In his statement that the Treasury will borrow new cash this fiscal year, Secretary Morgenthau did not say how much would be borrowed, or what type of obligations would be issued.

The Treasury has been borrowing in anticipation of June 15 tax payments at the rate of \$50,000,000 a week through discount bill issues.

SALES TAX MAY REPLACE LUXURY TAX IN LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, La., April 6. (P)—Governor Richard Leche said today he would call a special session of the Legislature "within two or three weeks" to obtain more money for relief of needy persons in Louisiana.

The Governor said his call principally would be to "make the welfare tax more collectable and easier to pay."

Royal Honeymoon Ends.

Paris, April 6. (P)—Princess Juliana, heiress to the throne of the Netherlands, and her husband, Prince Bernhard, started back to the Hague by automobile today after ending their honeymoon with a whirl at night life. The royal couple carried with them a number of gifts for the court, including a box of exploding cigars which the Prince bought at a joke shop.

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DROP IN FIRE LOSSES NOTED TWO-YEAR REPORT SHOWS 50 PER CENT DECREASE IN STATE TOTAL Austin, April 6.—Texas' total fire loss has decreased over 50 per cent during the last two years, Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner, announced today. "Figures compiled from the reports of over 500 Texas fire marshals show that the high fire loss trend of 1931 and 1932 has taken a steep swing downward in recent years," Hall said. "The total loss for those two depression years was \$32,698,537. The total loss for the years 1935 and 1936 was \$16,792,587—still too high an amount, but encouraging nevertheless."

LOCAL BRIEFS Mrs. K. E. McKeely has returned to her home after receiving medical treatment at a Quana hospital. Her mother, Mrs. M. L. Graham of the Fargo community, is with her. The condition of H. H. Scherer, who has been critically ill in a Lubbock hospital, is somewhat improved, according to word received here from Mrs. Scherer, who is with him. He will probably be brought to Vernon for continued treatment this week. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pember and daughter, Ceila, of Slaton are expected to arrive today for a visit in the home of Mrs. Pember's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sewell. J. V. Ramsey, Sr., is ill with influenza at his home here. Seasonal Note. Fountain drinks this Summer at Jack Riley's confectionery will positively be at just the proper temperature to please perspiring patrons, according to the proprietor. A complete new refrigeration unit has been installed in the fountain. Roman roads built before the birth of Christ now are lighted by electricity. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—High class sales woman. Peddlers need not apply. Also high class telephone appointment maker. Box 1541, Vernon. 133-219

Russell's 18th ANNIVERSARY SALE BEGINS Thursday, Apr. 8th, 9 A. M. SEE WEDNESDAY RECORD FOR LOWEST PRICES ON STANDARD MERCHANDISE Store Closed Wednesday to Rearrange Stocks. Be Here Thursday Morning

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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W. M. S. Elects Four Delegates For Conference

Measures C. W. Andrews, H. W. Norwood, Tom Reed, and Miss Robbie Castlebury have been elected delegates of the First Methodist Women's Missionary Society to the annual missionary conference which will be held at Stamford April 12-14. The delegates were elected at an all-day meeting of the society Monday at the church.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas was leader of the morning program and spoke to the group on "Africa in Transition." The devotional based on Romans 12 was brought by Mrs. J. W. Cole. Miss Merle Adele Silvey was presented in two vocal numbers, "My Prayer" and "He Lives on High," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. E. Harroun.

Circle 4 was in charge of the noon luncheon, and Mrs. Walter Hofmann conducted the afternoon devotional, reading Matthew 25 and John 20. Mrs. J. G. Graham of Chillicothe, district W. M. S. secretary, announced plans for a district meeting in Chillicothe in the near future. Rev. J. T. Williams, pastor of a Vernon Negro Methodist Church, spoke to the group on the needs of his people. He also gave the closing prayer. Mrs. F. A. Caperton, president, directed the business meeting.

During both morning and afternoon sessions, Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the church, explained the church program for April and May. The plans include: Sunday School Day, April 11; a State-wide Methodist rally at Fort Worth, April 12-14; a district church conference at Chillicothe, April 19-20; a Bishops' Crusade banquet, at the local church, April 21; standard training school, April 25-26; district young people's meeting at Vernon, May 1 and 2; and revival services at local church, May 2-6, conducted by Rev. Bob Schuler of Los Angeles, Calif.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames R. M. Hampton, B. H. Lewis, W. M. Adams, A. R. Knight, H. W. Norwood, Everett Westbrook, W. C. Pitts, Walter Hofmann, Euel Harris, U. S. Davis, Roy Abbott, R. B. Adams, E. L. Wray, J. L. Eggleston, L. G. Hawkins, S. G. Little, A. J. Carpenter, C. W. Andrews, Dew Norwood, W. F. Martin, Oran Kay, Tom Reed, Cal C. Wright, M. C. Brotherton, G. C. Carmichael, Y. H. Babasin, W. P. Thomas, John Brown, J. W. Laxton, F. A. Caperton, E. P. Williams, H. E. Rogers, A. E. Harroun, L. D. Terrell, J. D. Graham of Chillicothe, and Mesdames Merle Adele Silvey, Robbie Castlebury, and Marianna Covert.

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Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary Enters New Fiscal Year With Installation Service by Pastor

Rev. H. N. Cunningham, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church, installed officers for the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church Monday afternoon as they met to begin work for their new fiscal year. The meeting was held at the church.

"More Love to Thee" was the opening hymn, followed with prayer by Rev. Cunningham. Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, president, spoke to the group on work during the past year and plans for the new one. She also conducted the devotional on "Love," reading I Corinthians 13. She emphasized the sixth and seventh verses of the chapter, and urged recognition of God's qualities, and as Christians, avoiding jealousy, misunderstanding, and suspicion.

Delegates Elected.
Annual reports were made by the treasurers and announcements were made regarding Presbyterian meetings. The Dallas Presbyterian of the U. S. Church will meet at McKinney April 14-15, and the Wichita Presbyterian of the U. S. A. Church is to convene here April 20-21. Mrs. M. R. Sewell is chairman of the home committee for the meeting here, and asked accommodations for the delegates on two days. Persons who can assist with entertaining the visitors were asked to phone or see her.

Delegates to the Dallas Presbyterian include Mrs. John Minarik and Mrs. Bill Oliver, with Mrs. J. A. Baird and Mrs. A. C. Smith as alternates. Mrs. J. D. Allison and Mrs. H. C. Thompson were elected delegates to

Social Calendar

Wednesday.
Mrs. J. J. Muirhead, 2803 Texas Street, will be hostess to the Delphian Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home. Mrs. W. B. Abbott will be leader of the program on "Art."

Regular practice will be held by the choral division of the Musicians' Club Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Junior High School auditorium. A business session will follow presentation of a musical play, "Elmer."

Members of the Postal Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. A. Westbrook, 2104 Wood Street.

Thursday.
Members of the Social Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Bill Abbott, 3402 Marshall Street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will be directed by Mrs. Earl Adams.

Friday.
A program on "Art" will be presented under the leadership of Mrs. R. B. Adams at a meeting of the Home Science Club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Yamparika Club House. Mrs. W. M. Adams will be hostess for the afternoon.

The Child Training Circle is scheduled to meet with Mrs. Carroll Reeves, 3012 West Maiden Street, Friday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. A business meeting will be held by members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Seth Geis, 2101 Yondon Street. Hostesses will be Mesdames Geis, F. L. Sharp, Earl Maddin. Officials urge all members to be present.

A quarterly meeting of the Wilbarger County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held at the Farmers Valley School Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Play Scheduled Prior To P.-T. A. Meeting

Nine Vernon High School students will present a one-act play Wednesday morning prior to a meeting of the Vernon High School Parent-Teacher Association. The presentation is scheduled for 9:45 a. m. in the Junior High School auditorium. "Elmer" is the name of the comedy, and its cast includes Glenn Terrell, Darcy Lasetter, Kathryn Winiford, Jean Massie, Lewis Bond, A. J. Pearce, Mary Alice Dray, Aljo Murchison, and Homer Gordon. The public is invited to attend the comedy free of charge.

At the conclusion of the play, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin will conduct a business session at which officers for next year will be elected.

Business Session Led By Calvary President

Mrs. S. H. Southall directed a business session of the Calvary Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church. She is president of the organization.

Following the opening song the devotional was conducted. Favorite Biblical quotations were recited, and the group offered sentence prayers for the revival in progress and the one which is to follow. Mrs. E. W. Hughes dismissed the group with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames W. T. Smith, T. C. Peden, A. C. Williams, E. W. Hughes, A. C. Lee, T. W. McKee, M. P. Elkin, Buck Smith, J. M. Gray, Lewis Gatewood, and S. H. Southall.

DELPHIAN CLUB TOPIC WEDNESDAY IS "ART"

"Art" is the Delphian Club's program topic for Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Muirhead will be hostess for the meeting at her home, 2803 Texas Street, at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. B. Abbott is program leader for the afternoon, and the following topics will be discussed: "The Place of Art in Modern Life," "The Place of Art in Modern Trends," "Art Isms and Modern Trends," "Art Isms and Modern Trends," Mrs. Fay E. Eggleston.

Ninety per cent of the 1,750,000 insurable persons in London County, England, are at work.

the Wichita Presbyterian, with Mrs. Bruce Gibson and Mrs. Howard Reger as alternates.

Circles Personnel Read.
Personnel of the Auxiliary's four circles was announced as follows:

Circle 1—Mesdames Melton Archer, J. A. Baird, A. D. Skinner, J. D. Hagler, Gladys Baxter, Joe Bowers, F. B. Elliott, J. S. Wright, A. C. Smith, Cy Long, Bill Oliver, Sid Crim, Joe Ince, Clyde Muller, Walter McCaleb, A. J. Lynn, Hazel Earnest, Claude Oliver, Tom Lushan, Claude Bennett, Frank Murchison, C. A. Atwell, Perry McDonald, Bob Oliver, D. N. Winniford, Guy Puckett, and E. L. Frierson.

Circle 2—Mesdames J. B. Copeland, J. H. Thomas, D. J. Brewer, Jake Freudinger, George Crawford, M. R. Sewell, Howard Reger, W. T. Elliott, R. B. Gibson, Frank Massie, H. G. Leonard, I. S. Sewell, J. H. Cope, A. C. Roger, Lewis Greene, R. L. More, H. B. Alexander, Robert Boyle, Eunice Wilson, Mildred Rook, John Storey, W. C. Roddy, R. B. Sherrill, F. Miller, Hubert Sewell, Herb Thompson, M. M. Morrow, and Misses E. C. McCarroll and Janie Boyle.

Circle 3—Mesdames B. F. Simmons, Fred Thompson, J. D. Robinson, Guy Hansard, Lizzie Hooper, Clarence Rainwater, E. P. Hicks, Charlotte Still, Ernest Myers, H. N. Cunningham, Gilbert Weath, C. T. Sullivan, W. J. Kennedy, George A. Long, A. P. McCelvey, J. D. Allison, Will Muller, Hugh Thompson, J. M. Underwood, I. S. Sewell, J. D. McIntyre, I. K. Byrd, J. C. Pace, C. C. Younk, I. J. Golden, R. Hartman, J. L. Tull, Coby Austin, and Miss Lillian Henderson.

Circle 4—Mesdames Dewey Wilson, Ted Herald, J. B. Love, Barney Clinger, John Minarik, M. L. Sharp, Frank Byrd, E. E. Luttrell, Roy Thompson, J. A. Birdsang, Earl Armstrong, Emmett Crawford, W. P. Layne, Wallace Baird, M. C. Culbertson, W. G. McDonald, C. A. Coughlin, Claude Ferber, Price Denny, J. W. Carrington, Oscar Burk, Bob Hamman, Hub Clark, Hugh Bonland, James Newish, Bill Grammer, W. C. Weir, Misses Margaret Bellah, Lillian Newton, and Mrs. Gibbs.

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Mrs. Frank Fletcher Is Made Society Treasurer

Mrs. Frank Fletcher was elected treasurer of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the organization's regular monthly business session at the church. Mrs. W. N. Martin presided at the meeting.

The meeting opened with a hymn and a prayer by Mrs. A. B. Stonestifer. Mrs. J. O. Rouse conducted the devotional on "Faith" followed with reports of all officers and standing committee chairmen. Plans were made at the meeting for sending a box to Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas. Mrs. L. N. Anderson dismissed the group with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames W. N. Martin, Dawson Beach, J. V. Owen, J. D. Graham, E. A. Vernon, S. E. Smith, L. B. Howard, H. H. Hargrove, H. G. Cox, Roy Stonestifer, A. B. Stonestifer, H. H. Anderson, Buford McDougal, Harry Fletcher, Fay E. Eggleston, J. E. Wren, Henry Connor, J. O. Rouse, J. W. Sutherland, Cecil Lisenbee, W. C. Lunday, and Miss Grace Freeman.

**M'HUGH HOME IS OPENED
TO ROCK CROSSING CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McHugh of Rock Crossing entertained the Lone Star Bridge Club of that community with a bridge party Monday evening. High score for the evening went to L. L. McHugh and Mrs. W. F. Garrison, and W. C. Davis and Miss Margaret Wiesener were awarded low.

Refreshments of cream puffs, sandwiches, and fruit tea were served to Ludwig Weber, C. O. Cook, Miss Margaret Wiesener, and Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Garrison, H. D. Huttmacher, W. F. Edson, W. T. Drennan, W. C. Davis, R. W. Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. McHugh.

**LODGE PLANS INITIATION
OF MRS. ALTHA JOHNSON**

Mrs. Altha Johnson will be initiated by Vernon Rebekahs Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall, according to an announcement made Tuesday. Plans will be for numerous lodge activities during the next few weeks. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening's program.

Record classified ads get results.

More Wearable Hats Are Presented For Summer

New York, April 6. (AP)—American women's hats this summer will look like peach baskets, mushrooms, or the high little flowered hats Queen Victoria wore.

Those were the favorite shapes yesterday at a preview of Summer fashions by the Millinery Creators' Guild of America—a show that introduced hat crowns made of daisies or apple blossoms and brims that came off for the evening.

There also were bonnets, sailors, berets, huge garden hats and hot weather models which were merely a wreath of flowers.

Shapes were so various a woman could choose any style. In general they were simpler and more wearable on the average than 1937 Easter hats.

New colors were "Country Club Green," "Country Club Brown" and "Burnt Wheat," an off-white shade. A bridesmaid's hat had a brim of brown and burnt wheat, and an open top filled with apple blossoms. Among the many green hats were a bright Kelly green sailor and a perky green luncheon bonnet with a scarf.

Jo Nell Crites Given Party on Her Birthday

Jo Nell Crites was entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crites, 2024 Wandering Street. It was her fifth birthday.

Games and music were enjoyed during the afternoon, and a prize was awarded to two-year-old Willie Wayne Fudge, the youngest person present at the party. Guests fished for small boxes of prize candy with miniature fishing poles.

Pink and green were evident in the decorations and the refreshments. The birthday cake was cut and served with hot chocolate and potato chips to Ronnie Pollan, Pearl Marie Leveritt, Willie Lee Wilcox, Foy Johnson, Mary Joyce Todd, Billie Gene James, Julius Leon James, Edward McKee, Jean Jo and Louise Orr, Oletha Hughes, Albert Royce Ramsey, Willie Wayne Fudge, and the honoree, Jo Nell Crites.

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Home Makers Club To Attend Paducah Meet

Approximately 25 members of the Vernon Home Makers Club made plans Tuesday morning to attend an all-district Home Makers meeting at Paducah Saturday. The group met in the Vernon High School home economics department.

Miss Annie Mae Haskins of Vernon will appear on the program with a review of "Around the World in Eleven Years" by Patience, John, and Richard Abbe. Stunts will be given during the afternoon, and the meeting will be closed with a tea at Paducah High School.

Social Games Planned.
Dallas, April 6.—World Olympic soccer will be held at the Pan American Championship Games June 30 and July 1, 2 and 3 during the Pan American Exposition here, June 12 through Oct. 31. Four of the strongest soccer teams of the Americas—Argentina, Uruguay, Mexico and United States have been invited to play in the title tournament.

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Rock Crossing Baptist Group Has Bible Study

Members of the Baptist W. M. S. at Rock Crossing met Monday afternoon at the community hall for Bible study based on Mat. 27 and 28. The study was conducted by Mrs. G. N. Davis.

The meeting was opened with two hymns, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "The Kingdom Is Coming." After a prayer by Mrs. Davis, the devotional was given, consisting of favorite scripture readings. Following a brief business session and the Bible study Mrs. H. J. Brook dismissed the group with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames E. E. Dardis, H. J. Brook, A. L. Dowling, Homer Reedy, G. Davis, D. J. Dardis, and G. N. Davis.

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Vernon Fighters Get Test in A. A. U. Meet Tonight

BOXING SHOW PLANS READY

EVENT AT WICHITA FALLS ATTRACTS AMATEURS OF NORTH TEXAS

Six Vernon amateur leather pushers will compete tonight at Wichita Falls in the North Texas A. A. U. boxing show. The matches will be held at Jim Wakefield's arena at 808-810 Ohio Street with 32 rounds scheduled.

Heading the list of Vernon entries will be wasp-waisted Fred Gordon, bantamweight, who went to the finals in the State Golden Gloves meet at Fort Worth recently and who appears to be a sure winner in his class tonight. A veteran with three years college experience, Gordon has lost only two matches during that time. Another former college star is Ed Luttrell, former Texas A. A. U. champion, who is a favorite to take the middleweight crown. A husky individual, Luttrell has won more than half of his fights by knockouts.

While speaking of knockouts, Jack Blanton and Cheney Lockard will represent Vernon in the welterweight and light-heavyweight classes, respectively. Blanton is the hardest punching welter even in this section of Texas in a long time and has an excellent chance to go far in the tournament. Lockard, former Vernon Lion football captain, also backs a potent punch. Inexperienced, his punch nevertheless makes him a contender to be reckoned with.

Frank Long, featherweight, while lacking in experience, will create a flurry among the 125-pounders. The blond-headed youngster has come along fast in training bouts and will hold his own with more experienced fighters.

Completing the Vernon mauling crew is Herb Long, another light-heavyweight, who in 1932 was runner up in the lightweight division of the Oklahoma A. A. U. tournament. Although he hasn't fought much since that time, if Long can carry the weight he has gained and retain the

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qualities which carried him that high, he should be one of the outstanding contenders in his class.

Headlined as feature attraction of the show has been the bout scheduled between Ed Neal, weight approximately 200 pounds, and Clint Hennig, who is a lightweight carrying only about 200 pounds. Neal was one of the most highly publicized backs ever to wear Wichita Falls Coyote football togs. Fans have expressed the hope he has recovered from what ever malady afflicted him during last Fall's inglorious Coyote campaign.

Hennig is a former great of Olney High School. Although he has fought on every gridiron in this section of Texas his experience in the ring, like Neal's, is limited. Ardent followers of ring warfare will have in this bout an unequalled opportunity to see an arena full of heat.

MONTANEZ IS WINNER OF BOUT WITH AMBERS

New York, April 6. (AP)—Pedro Montanez, of Puerto Rico, was the unofficial lightweight champion of the world today.

He earned this title, such as it is, by beating Champion Lou Ambers of Berkman, N. Y., in a 10-round non-title fight at Madison Square Garden last night.

While from the start it was assumed Ambers would save his crown, it looked for a while as if he would not have a head to put it on.

Though he won the last four rounds and had Montanez hanging on at the final bell, the Berkman Hurricane was just a breeze for Montanez in the first six rounds.

Montanez dropped the champion with a hard right cross in the first round and kept pounding effectively at long range until Ambers discovered he could get somewhere by fighting at close quarters. But by the time the champion discovered it, Montanez's lead was too great.

By his showing last night, Montanez saved up a shot at the title and probably a share of one of the biggest gates of the coming out-door season. Forgetting Montanez's early margin and howling for Ambers at the end, the crowd of 17,352 remained to see the unanimous decision.

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BOBCATS LAUNCH SPRING WORK Pirates Meet Murray Aggies Soon NEW SOFTBALL TEAMS PLANNED

Football fans who followed the career of the Altus Junior College Pirates last Fall as they collapsed their way over Southern Oklahoma and Northwest Texas gridirons to an undefeated season will be glad to learn the Murray Aggies of Tishomingo, Okla., are to be guests Friday night, April 16, in the Altus stadium for a Spring practice game.

Pirates Due To Win. The Aggies were winners last season of the Oklahoma Junior College Conference crown, chiefly because the Altus school was not a member of the conference. The Pirates numbered the Murray eleven among their victims early in the season, handing them a 27-0 pasting. The Tishomingo team improved throughout the season, however, and reportedly is desirous of an opportunity to avenge last Fall's whitewashing. At any rate a good game is in prospect with the Pirates picked to repeat as winners.

Bobcats Aim High. The Childress Bobcats will begin a campaign to repeat as District 2-A football champions next Monday when they open Spring training. A blues singer of note, Coach Geo. Gibson is hardly optimistic concerning his club's chances of retaining its title, according to word received here. Garland Terrell, sparking of the Bobcat attack last Fall, will be missing from the lineup as will other valuable men.

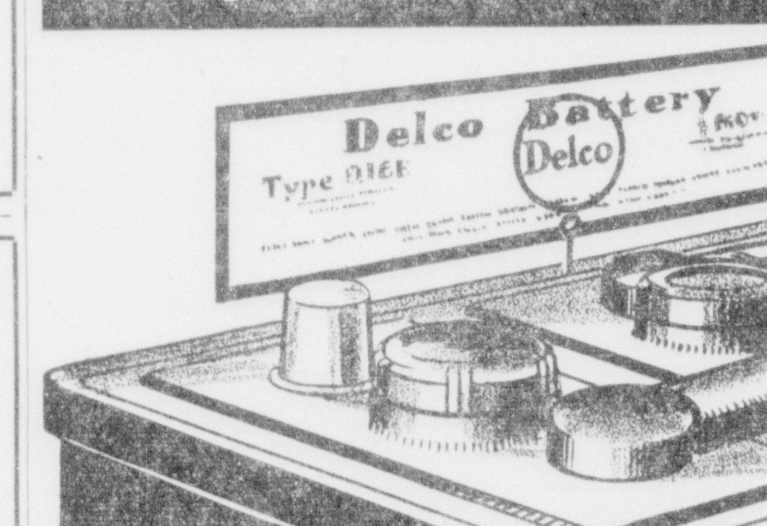
Many Stars Missing. Like the Vernon Lions of 1936, next Fall's Bobcat eleven will have but four lettermen. They are the flyweight co-captains, George Silvey and Buddy Cordell, both backs, and Nubbin Booth and Mac Swafford. Prospects for replacing the departed 1936 stars are none too good and many fans believe Coach Gibson's lament may be well founded.

Indians on Cinder Path. The Quannah Indians have established themselves as top-heavy favorites to win the District 4 track and field meet this year. The Redmen last year didn't even enter the district meet but have lifted themselves to a commanding position in one year. Paced by Jack Hall, quarterback on the Quannah football team, the Braves ran up a total of 75 points to score a smashing victory in a three-cornered invitation meet last week at Childress. Estelline took second with 37½ points and Childress was third with 16½. Hall scored 15 points with a first-place tie in the 220-yard low hurdles second-place ties in the pole vault and high jump, third place in the discus throw and first place in the javelin throw.

Signs of Spring. Despite snow, rain and sleet storms which seemingly would chase thoughts of baseball from mind in favor of skiing or other Winter sports, softball players and managers of Vernon are discussing plans for the formation of leagues and teams and for starting play at the City Park diamond.

Softball Plans Mapped. Managers of last year's Junior Chamber of Commerce League teams will meet next Tuesday night in Chamber of Commerce offices in the courthouse here for discussion of plans for competing this year. Reorganization of the Twilight League is also planned. The Vernon Meat Company and M. E. Moses teams are the only members of last season's league who are expected to compete again this Summer. A meeting is planned this week to arrange for teams to take the places of the Vern-Tex Dairy and Vernon Theater clubs. No plans have been made to date for the Centennial League.

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Farm Debt Action Is Discussed by Wilbarger Farmer

Texas farmers whose land has been actually sold under foreclosure proceedings have no way to redeem it under the Frazier-Lemke Act, upheld by the Supreme Court this week, according to G. T. Key, chairman of the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee of Wilbarger County. News dispatches from Washington stated that the decision would help farmers whose land had been foreclosed. Mr. Key stated that this is true in states where there is a period of redemption provided by the state laws, but that no such redemption period is provided in Texas. He urged farmers who were threatened with foreclosure to take prompt action as they must avail themselves of the moratorium privileges provided in the Frazier-Lemke Amendment, before actual foreclosure has taken place. Farmers interested were invited to get in touch with the county supervisor of the Resettlement Administration, J. A. Wright, or directly with the Farm Debt Adjustment committee, which is composed of volunteer, unpaid workers. "This committee will endeavor to bring about an agreement between the debtor and the creditor, under which the debt will be adjusted and possibly refinanced," Mr. Key said.

Members of the Wilbarger committee are Mr. Key, E. B. Gillis and C. H. Randle. If a voluntary agreement cannot be reached, the Debt Adjustment committee will assist the farmer in placing his case with the Conciliation Commissioner, John Myers. The Conciliation Commissioner holds a hearing with the farmer and his creditors in further effort to bring about an agreement which will provide a composition of debts and a further extension of time. If this fails, the farmer is allowed to amend his petition and ask that he be left possession of all or any part of his property, and that appraisers be appointed to fix a reasonable rental for the property left in his hands. This rental must be paid into the Conciliation Commissioner for the account of mortgage holders, and distributed according to priority of claim. The farmer is allowed to continue payment of this rental for a period of three years, at the end of which an agreement must have been reached for final settlement. In the meanwhile, if the mortgage holder feels that his rights are not being protected, he has the right to ask that the property be sold immediately.

Kidnaping of Boy Near Groveton Is Revealed by Uncle

Huntsville, April 6. (AP)—E. R. Wright, an attorney, revealed here Monday the kidnaping last Thursday of his 11-year-old nephew, Leon Wright, of Groveton. Wright said the boy was released after being held captive in an automobile by two men for a few hours. The boy's eyes were injured by a rough bandage, but otherwise he had not been harmed. There was no demand for ransom, he said. Wright said today that Sheriff Carl Bush of Groveton had notified him that he expected to make several arrests soon in connection with the case. He said that he would file charges under the Lindbergh law. Wright said, adding that all publicity on the case had been suppressed to facilitate the investigation. Leon is the son of Albert Wright, Trinity County farmer who lives five miles north of Groveton. He had been sent to the barn to shuck corn when a stranger appeared, asked him his name and then clapped a cotton gag over his mouth and blindfolded him. The boy told officers that the man and another then carried him a half hour, then put him into an automobile.

Wright said the boy told officers that the man ordered him to lie down in the back seat of the car under threat of having his throat cut if he disobeyed. Finally, the boy said, one of the men said: "We had better let him go." They pushed him from the slowly moving car two miles north of Groveton. He was picked up a few minutes later by an uncle, Rubin Wright, coach at Groveton High School.

AUSTIN TENNIS ACE AT HOUSTON GIVES SURPRISE

Houston, April 6. (AP)—The "Bitty" Grant-Wilmer Allison tennis feud was the center of interest today at the seventh annual River Oaks tourney despite 15 other third round matches.

Grant, defending champion and top seeded, was paired with M. E. Lapham, University of Texas star, and Allison had Bobbie Decker of Miami, Fla., on his hands. Allison was seeded No. 5.

Interest was in the question of whether Bitty and Wilmer would get together in the finals again.

Allison, speaking for himself, said he doubted it.

The surprise package everybody was talking about was young Bobby Kamph, Austin sensation who walked Bobby Allen of Houston and Max Campbell, Rice Institute co-captain, yesterday. His performance furnished the dazzle for the first and second rounds that otherwise were the simple process of weeding out.

Boxer's Condition Serious. Hollywood, April 6. (AP)—Babe Marino, San Francisco welterweight who was badly beaten by Glenn Lee of Nebraska last Friday, was still in a serious condition with a brain concussion at Hollywood hospital today. Attendants said an operation might be necessary to relieve the pressure. He has lapses of unconsciousness.

ROOKIES GET NEW INTEREST

MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS TO CARRY MANY NEW FACES EARLY IN SEASON

Chicago, April 6. (AP)—It looks like a boom year for American League rookies.

With the opening of the season two weeks away, 50 or more new men may be carried on the eight rosters up to May 15, with a chance at least 30 will remain after the date on which each major league club is limited to 25 players.

The Detroit Tigers may bob up with a flock of new faces. George Tebbetts has appealed to Manager Mickey Cochrane as a catcher, and Rudy York, the slugger from Milwaukee, may get the third base assignment over Marvin Owen.

The Boston Red Sox survivors probably will be Catcher Gene Deane, a newcomer, Pitcher Archie McKain and Second Baseman Bobby Doerr, who looms as a coming star.

Bob Feller, the sensational kid hurler on whom Cleveland Indians fans count so much, heads the list of Tribe newcomers.

Connie Mack may present several new men on his Philadelphia Athletics, among them Earle Brucker, catcher, and possibly George Caster and Luther Thomas, pitchers.

Pitcher Louis Koupal, late of Los Angeles, and Second Baseman Gerald Lipscomb, may stick with the St. Louis Browns.

BRADDOCK BEGINS WORK IN CAMP AS BACKWOODSMAN

Stone Lake, Wis., April 6. (AP)—James J. Braddock, world's heavyweight champion, took up the life of a backwoodsman today.

The titleholder started the slow process of conditioning in the rugged outdoors of a \$50,000 private estate on little Sissabaguna Lake, in the wilds of the Northern Wisconsin woods. Braddock's camp is six miles from the closest highway and 24 miles from the nearest movie, so all he can do is to devote his time to conditioning himself for his championship ring engagement with Joe Louis, in Chicago June 22.

Braddock plans to plunge immediately into his five weeks of roughing it, chopping down trees, hiking over the wooded trails and otherwise living an outdoor life. At the end of five weeks he will establish a training camp close to Chicago to sharpen his boxing.

ALLISON DROPS TENNIS TO LAUNCH GOLF CAREER

Houston, April 6. (AP)—Wilmer Allison, Davis Cup player so many times he has to use his pencil before giving the exact number, said today he had definitely retired from big-time tennis.

"I'm too old (he's 32) and I've taken up golf," said the former National champion in singles, doubles, mixed and intercollegiate competition. "Besides, I thought it was about time for me to give the United States team a chance to bring the Davis Cup back across the water."

Asked what he thought about the United States' chances of winning Davis Cup honors this year, Allison said: "You know this golf is a great game. It's tough, though. I mean it takes a long time to master. But I like it. Played 27 holes today."

YANKEES HOLD TOP POSITION IN TRAINING CONTESTS

New York, April 6. (AP)—The rise of the New York Yankees to first place and the continued superiority of American League clubs in inter-league games featured last week's "Grapefruit League" games.

The Yankees, plunging into a heavy exhibition schedule in the Deep South, won four games and boasted the club average to .835 with 15 wins against three defeats.

Eleven of the Yankee victories have been over National League foes, thereby swelling the American League's lead in inter-circuit games. The League has won 26 out of 45 contests with National League opponents.

The Pittsburgh Pirates continued their amazing run production and edged into second place with an average of .800. The Pirates have scored 113 runs in ten games, just one more than the Yankees have pushed across in 18 contests.

The Cleveland Indians nosed out the New York Giants for third place on yesterday's win at New Orleans, while the Philadelphia Athletics, Washington Senators, and Chicago Cubs finished the week in a triple tie for fifth place.

Chief surprise of the week was the failure of the St. Louis Cardinals, one of the betting favorites in the coming National League race, to better their lowly estate. Frank Frisch's

mercy men have won only five games and only the futile Boston Bees aspire them from the league cellar.

COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW STANDARD OIL COMPANY CASE

Washington, April 6. (AP)—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana lost in the Supreme Court Monday in an effort to escape payment of \$952.48 in gasoline taxes imposed by Michigan under a 1927 law.

The tribunal declined to pass upon a judgment against the company by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. The gasoline involved in the dispute was stored in tanks in Michigan. The company argued that the tax, at the rate of three cents per gallon, should be paid on gasoline shipped away from the tank farm for sale, rather than on fuel shipped to the farm for storage.

DETROIT AND NEW YORK HOCKEY TEAMS OPEN SERIES

New York, April 6. (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings, defending their world professional championship, and the New York Rangers, third place club which staged a brilliant comeback, meet tonight in the opening game of the series for the historic Stanley Cup.

A capacity crowd of 16,000 is assured when this pair meets in their only New York playoff game. Because the circus has a prior claim on Madison Square Garden, the remaining games of the three out of five series must be played at Detroit.

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DAILY CRUDE RUNS LOWER

PRODUCTION OF OIL IN WEEK SHOWS DROP OF 6,429 BARRELS

Tulsa, Okla., April 6. (P)—A decrease of 6,429 barrels daily brought the nation's production of crude oil to 3,428,446 barrels daily for the week ending April 2, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Oklahoma showed an increase of 8,200 barrels daily to a total of 648,725 barrels daily. East Texas increased 783 barrels daily to 469,250 while Texas showed a decrease of 15,739 to 1,401,789 barrels daily.

Louisiana decreased 120 barrels daily to 246,045 California was down 4,000 barrels daily to 585,250 and Kansas showed a hike of 2,525 barrels daily to 189,175.

Eastern states including Michigan increased 1,945 barrels daily to 155,212 and the Rocky Mountain section decreased its production 290 barrels daily to a total of 71,230 barrels daily.

LINDBERGH CHARTS NEW SKYWAY ROUTE TO INDIA

London, April 6. (P)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh charted a course for London today from Zagreb, Yugoslavia, skirting the Alpine barrier on the last leg of what was believed to have been a survey for a new commercial skyway route from England to India.

Although Colonel Lindbergh has not said why he flew thousands of miles over commercially uncharted routes under the most adverse conditions, aerial observers declared the flight was conclusive proof of a cardinal point: An England-India air route is feasible under commercial aviation conditions.

A problem of transportation as old as Europe bothered Colonel Lindbergh in Zagreb on his experimental flight.

Jutting up in the middle of Europe, the mountainous Alps which blocked ancient armies were to the Flying Colonel a serious obstacle to operation of an airline between England and Asia Minor or India.

His flight indicated he believes the only possible course for an airliner is to go around the Alps and his courses were laid around both sides of the formidable range.

A. W. O. L. Lorelei.

Anna, Ill., April 6. (P)—Fire ladders are practicing up a vocal technique to clear the streets on their next emergency run. Someone entered the department garage and stole the siren.

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Women Take Over Anti-Beer Ticket Wins Town in Kansas

Ford, Kan., April 6. (P)—Someone mentioned "beer"—and things started foaming.

That's why this western Kansas town looked forward today to two years of petticoat government. There will be a woman mayor, woman city clerk, woman police judge and a woman's council.

The whole thing stacked up as a bit of a joke with the women until the morning of the election. A third ticket appeared advocating the sale of beer. Right then telephones started ringing.

The women had E. H. Patterson, owner of a truck line, keep 15 trucks busy taking supporters of the feminine ticket to vote. The women won over two male tickets by almost two to one.

"We are united on opposition to beer," declared the mayor-elect, Mrs. Kathleen Emrie, 50. She defeated Mayor John Small, 56 to 52.

"No licenses will be granted in this community," she vowed solemnly between telephone calls either from well wishers or persons seeking jobs.

"We believe the community can grow better if the church influence is permitted to operate. Four of the elected councilmen teach Sunday School classes."

NATURE GETS CORNER ON CORN AS PRICES MOUNT

Chicago, April 6. (P)—Mother Nature is "cornering" the corn market. Grain traders said today skyrocketing corn prices to the highest level in 17 years and dwindling supplies have brought about a market phenomenon—a "natural corner."

This is to be distinguished, they said, from that impossible market situation known as a "technical" or "manipulated corner." The latter is now unlawful. The "natural corner," traders said, just can't be helped. Farmers make it by saving corn for feed.

Mother Nature has been doing none of the market manipulation which brings about a "technical corner." Instead, over a period of years she has been restricting the supply of corn.

As a result there is now a widespread shortage of corn supplies. Many traders believe there is not enough corn to meet livestock feeding requirements.

WIND EROSION PROGRAM COVERS TEXAS COUNTIES

College Station, April 6. (P)—Jack Shelton, vice director and State Agent of the Texas Extension Service, today had said 48 Texas counties would be affected by the wind erosion control program announced by officials of the Southern region of the AAA. Counties affected include: Anderson, Gray, Hale, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, Lubbock, and Potter.

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ALLRED PROCLAIMS MAY 1 AS CHILD HEALTH DAY

Austin, April 6.—Governor Allred has proclaimed May 1 as the eleventh annual Child Health Day in Texas. In conjunction with a national observance of the day under proclamation issued by the President of the United States. The State Department of Health is sponsoring May Day in Texas.

Governor Allred said, "May day has become an incentive for campaigns to immunize our children against smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, whooping cough—to encourage child health clinics—dental, parental, pre-school, and to find and treat crippled children; to wage safe milk campaigns, realizing that the health and security of our children are essential to the well-being of our State and Nation, and as such deserving encouragement through the development of plans to promote maternal and child health and to extend child welfare, now therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 1 as Child Health Day, and urge all agencies, public and private, concerned with the health and welfare of children, on this day to cooperate in the plans of Federal, State and local agencies in promoting the health and security of the mothers and children of Texas, and to make arrangements for carrying these benefits to the children of every county in the State."

MRS. LOVE SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

Los Angeles, April 6. (P)—Prison shadows, which frightened Helen Wills Love into a week-long trance, deepened over her today.

The 31-year-old "will to die" widow must serve five years to life in a women's State Prison at Tehachapi, because she was adjudged sane by the law.

A court hearing concluded yesterday with passing of the sentence necessitated by her conviction of second degree murder March 3.

Last New Year's Eve, a jury decided, Mrs. Love shot to death Harry A. Love, her secret husband, because he had broken a date with her in order to dine with his mother at a swank beach club.

NEW YORK DEATH SUSPECT DISCUSSED BY TEACHERS

Canton, N. Y., April 6. (P)—Dr. John M. Atwood, dean of the St. Lawrence University Theological School where Robert Irwin, sought for New York's Easter morning triple murder, was once a student, said today he was advised of Irwin's mental condition when he entered the school.

The dean said Irwin had no high school education but was admitted on the strength of his ability as a sculptor.

Dr. Angus H. MacLean, head of the theological school's education department, said Irwin developed an antagonism for Leroy Congdon, fellow student, after Congdon tripped over a table and broke a piece of sculpture.

Did you know that 95 per cent of the Neon in Vernon has been installed by Staley's? 100-tfs

Futility of Conflict Emphasized As Plea Voiced for Practice of Civilization Leading to Peace

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

New York, April 6. (P)—On this twentieth anniversary of America's entrance into the war, I would like to believe the world had learned the futility of conflict.

I would like to believe that aggression and Nationalist hatreds exist only in the history books, that nations could settle their disputes peacefully. I would like to believe the world practiced the high idealism of Woodrow Wilson, that his hope had become a reality. I would like to believe every nation hated war equally.

But we learned little, if anything, from the war. The nations of the world are marching again down the same old road that led to 1914.

It is horrifying to consider the consequences of the war for which the world is now preparing. You may be sure the civilian population will not be spared. The devastation in Spain is but a miniature example.

There is more to the threatening situation than the billions being spent for defenses and rearmaments—billions which, if used in the ways of peace, would go far toward abolishing slums and lessening poverty.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Stamford Exes to Gather.

Saturday will be homecoming day for an athletic "hero" of old Stamford College. J. J. Cockerell, who spent four years majoring in baseball and a track at the college, will attend the reunion of the institution's ex-students at Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Cockerell, a former student, will also attend. One of Mr. Cockerell's leading athletic achievements at Stamford came when he won first place in the 220-yard high hurdles in competition with Howard Payne and Simmons athletes. Trailing his opponents, young Cockerell finished in front when the Simmons and Howard Payne speedsters stumbled over each other as they were nearing the finish line. Stamford College, a Methodist institution, was destroyed by fire about 20 years ago. Later it was established as M-Murray College at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clifford of Vernon, ex-students, may attend.

Chillicothe Firemen Visit.

Thirteen of Chillicothe's 20 volunteer firemen were in Vernon Monday night for the demonstrations and lecture by Chief Frank Williams, fire inspector of the State Firemen's Training School. Heading the delegation was Mayor W. L. Ledbetter, veteran chief of the Chillicothe department. "We had to leave some of the boys to keep the homes fires from burning," commented the visiting Chief.

Music Grade Boosted.

Robbielyn Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Barker of Vernon, received an average of 97.2-3 as winner of a gold pin for the highest grade in the age division of six years and under in the week-end Spring Music Festival here. An early tabulation reported the child's grade as 92.2-3.

CHINESE STEAMER RUNS AGROUND ON COAST TRIP

San Francisco, April 6. (P)—Globe Wireless reported early today the steamer Pei An had sent out an urgent call for assistance after running aground at Whampoa on the Chinese coast.

The message was intercepted by the American liner President Harrison and relayed here. The message said: "Require urgent assistance immediately. Any ship nearby please, rush, render assistance."

The message, received at 7:02 a. m. (Pacific Standard Time) did not indicate the size of the Pei An or how many persons were aboard. The ship is believed to be a Chinese coastal steamer.

RIDING TRYOUTS HELD FOR "CAVALCADE" AT EXPOSITION

Dallas, April 6.—Riding tryouts were held Sunday for the cast of "Cavalcade of the Americas," spectacle of the Pan American Exposition, opening here June 12. The tests were for men only, and contestants from near and far took part in hope of landing a place in the huge show. The second and last of the riding tests will be held Sunday, April 11, at the Company A drill field of the National Guard Cavalry unit, at 6603 Maple Avenue, Dallas.

Those selected will be given additional tests for acting ability, before the twenty riders for the cast will be named. The tests are a part of the departmental system of casting the 300 actors for the production. The riding cast will be used in such parts as cattle driving, soldiers, and early day travelers, which necessitate acting as well as riding ability. They will also be used in the scene depicting the activities of Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

Convict Surrenders.

McAlester, Okla., April 6. (P)—Jess Dunn, McAlester Penitentiary warden, said today Luther Dooley, who escaped from the penitentiary in 1929 and surrendered to Fort Worth police, will be returned here this week. He was convicted in Oklahoma County in 1920 and sentenced to life on a statutory charge.

A Rail Shot.

Sydney, Australia, April 6. (P)—L. E. King owns a tennis ball with the habits of a pocket billiard ball. King's partner served and the ball disappeared. The partner served again. Later, while searching, King felt a lump and found the ping ball—deep in his own pocket.

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At The Pictorium



Joseph Calleja and Florence Rice, above, are presented in "Man of the People," which opens at the Pictorium Theater Wednesday for a two-day engagement.

REVISED BUDGET WATCHED FOR HIKE IN U. S. DEBT

Washington, April 6. (P)—Congressmen looked today to the revised budget expected from President Roosevelt next week for an explanation of Secretary Morgenthau's projected new increase in the Federal debt.

Morgenthau told reporters the Treasury will have to borrow more money before July 1 and said it is obvious from published Treasury statements that new funds are needed.

Revenues have totalled \$3,762,000, 000 so far this fiscal year. Only three months of that year remain. President Roosevelt's January budget estimated the year's revenue at \$5,796,000,000.

SIT-DOWN LOBBYISTS AT ST. PAUL OCCUPY SENATE

St. Paul, Minn., April 6. (P)—Sit-down lobbyists lounged in swivel chairs of the Senate chamber today and announced they would "stay right here" until the State provides \$17,000,000 for relief during the next two years.

The several hundred sit-downers, members of the People's Lobby for Progressive Legislation, took over the chamber after the Senate adjourned yesterday.

"We're going to stay right here until we get what we want," one leader announced as the lobbyists—men, women and children—settled down for the night. They drank coffee, munching sandwiches and listened to a steady flow of oratory.

CANADIAN PACKING FIRM WORKERS OCCUPY PLANT

Edmonton, Alta., April 6. (Canadian Press)—Three hundred sit-down strikers remained in the Edmonton plant of Swift Canadian Company, Ltd., today and announced they intended to remain until their demands for Saturday afternoon holidays and union recognition were granted. Police patrolled the grounds outside the packing company plant in North Edmonton but there was no violence.

Mississippi farm income in 1936 exceeded \$300,000,000.

Record classified ads get results.

NYA CREWS IN HARDEMAN HAVE PLANTED 12,250 TREES

Boys working on a National Youth Administration highway beautification project in Hardeaman County have planted 12,250 trees this Spring under the supervision of the State Highway Department, H. A. Ziegler, assistant district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Kellam, acting State director.

School Program Planned.

Abilene, April 6.—Three thousand high school seniors will see a junior edition of Texas' Pan-American Exposition when Hardin-Simmons University plays host for senior day, April 24. Plans for the "sun to sun" program were mapped last week to include everything from "Wonders of Science" to the season's first football game, school committees say.

Italy ranks second only to France among the world's wine-producing nations.

ARMY BOMBING SQUADRON LAUNCHES POWER TESTS

San Antonio, April 6. (P)—Fifteen of the Army's giant bi-motored bombing planes of the Nineteenth Bombardment Group, March Field, Calif., arrived at Randolph Field late yesterday and planned to leave this morning for New Orleans, to continue their swing of 3,700 miles through the South and West on a long-range striking power test.

Atwell Speaks at Abilene.

Abilene, April 6.—Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas will be commencement speaker for Hardin-Simmons University's forty-fifth annual graduation program, Dr. J. D. Sandefur, president, announced this week. The June 1 exercises will follow but two days the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. E. C. Campbell, secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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GOVERNMENT BUYS OWN BONDS.
Exact Meaning of Move Is Uncertain but It Demonstrates Need of Sounder Policies.

The announcement that the Federal Reserve Board will buy Government bonds in the open market to maintain what it terms "orderly conditions" gives rise to a number of interesting questions. Some of them are more than interesting. They are important.

In order to provide a satisfactory answer to some of the questions it would be necessary to know the exact reason which prompted the decision for the Government to go into the market and buy its own bonds. The public generally will never know these and must content itself with whatever conclusions it may be able to form on the basis of what is known.

To some the step will be alarming. It will be based on the theory that the drop in prices of Government bonds is a sign of waning confidence in the present financial policies of the Government. To others it will mean a healthy shift of private capital from Government investments to private enterprise. Others will argue that it is beginning of the inevitable step of making the taxpayer dig up for the past few years of unusual spending. After a while the Government will exhaust its ability to absorb its own bonds and then recourse must be to the taxpayer or to printing press money.

There is some explanation to be found in the known fact that banks have been the heavy buyers of Government bonds and a ruling requiring them to increase cash reserves in ratio to deposits by May 1 no doubt accounts for much of the dumping of Government bonds on the open market. At any rate, the present move indicates the danger of a policy of loading banks with Government securities instead of selling them direct to the people.

SANE ANTI-DRUNK DRIVING LAWS.
Oklahoma Senate Votes To Reduce Crime From Felony Grade and Liberalize Definition.

The Oklahoma Senate has voted to repeal the felony provisions of the anti-drunk driving law and substitute misdemeanor penalties. In addition the bill has a less technical definition of intoxication, holding it to be an offense to drive an automobile when alcohol has impaired the effective use of the faculties.

These changes are in the direction of better enforcement of laws against one of the worst menaces to safety on the highways. It is an entirely mistaken notion that severe penalties are more effective than less drastic ones in securing observance of the law. If the penalty seems out of proportion to the offense juries will be slow to convict.

We had a fair sample of that in Texas under the Dean law. Possession of a bottle of hooch was punishable by imprisonment. The result of the Dean law was not better enforcement of prohibition laws, but exactly the opposite. We have had something of the same experience with the law against driving a car while intoxicated.

The Oklahoma Senate is taking a step in the right direction in providing fines and jail sentences, instead of prison terms, for drunk driving. No less important is the change in the definition of intoxication. A person may be a very dangerous driver and yet not be drunk in the sense that he has reached the staggering stage.

Safety tests show that with many people one cocktail or even a bottle of beer slows up their mental processes sufficiently to make them unsafe drivers in these days of high speeds. The person who imbibes in alcohol and figures in an accident should be punishable in proportion to his offense and the new Oklahoma bill provides for that.

NEW CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT.
Senator Vandenberg Proposes Compromise To Overcome Objections to Pending Measure.

A new child labor amendment has been introduced in Congress with revisions which will probably overcome opposition to the amendment, which for 13 years has confronted state legislatures. To prevent any similar delay in passage of the new amendment, the author, Senator Vandenberg, advocates ratification under the system of state conventions, which he states could take place within 90 days.

The principal modification of the amendment is lowering of the age limit from 18 to 16 years, a compromise with the 14-year provision suggested recently by Senator Borah. Another change has been made in the amendment, so that instead of giving Congress regulatory powers, it shall have the power "to limit and prohibit the labor for hire of persons under 16 years of age."

A measure which seeks by constitutional and practical means to prevent exploitation of children will likely win immediate Congressional approval. If the amendment will protect young workers against industrial hazards and occupational diseases but will allow normal "chores" and part-time employment for youth of the nation, it deserves speedy ratification by the states.

Pathetic figure: The man who heard his wife say "Where is my hat?" just after he had burned what he thought was Junior's Easter basket.

"Governor Murphy has a severe cold." It is wise to wear a topcoat when sitting as arbitrator between a labor and industrial leader.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW ADVANCED
CONGRESS ASKED TO ACT ON MEASURE PASSED 14 YEARS AGO

Washington, April 6. (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to Congress today an opinion by Attorney General Cummings declaring the District Columbia minimum wage laws for women valid as a result of the Supreme Court decision upholding a similar Washington State law.

The court's March 29 decision overruled its 14-year-old finding that the local statute was unconstitutional. A legal question then arose as to whether the latter had to be re-enacted to become operative. The President asked the Attorney General for his view.

Mr. Roosevelt wrote that many developments have taken place during the long period when the local law was inoperative. He suggested Congress might desire to consider amendments.

"Under these circumstances," he added, "I have suggested to the commissioner of the District of Columbia that they delay, at least until the first of May, the appointment of the minimum wage board for which the act makes provision."

While not suggesting amendments, the Chief Executive told a recent press conference he favored including men, along with women and minors, in state minimum wage laws.

Since the Washington State decision, several states, including New York, have taken steps toward enactment of new minimum wage laws.

Michigan Voters Reverse Trend in State Election

Detroit, April 6. (AP)—Michigan Republicans apparently reversed the trend of last November in Tuesday's election for minor State officers.

Most of the contests in yesterday's off-year election were close, but incomplete returns indicated Republicans re-elected two justices of the State Supreme Court and four incumbents of lesser offices, some by the narrowest of margins.

The Democrats, however, could boast the only runaway victory in State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner, whose majority approached 100,000. Two other Democrats held majorities that seemed fairly safe.

Some political observers had expected the election to provide a test of public sentiment toward reorganization of the United States Supreme Court and conciliatory dealings with sit-down strikes. Issues that have arisen since the Democratic landslide of November.

The prevalence of split ballots complicated any analysis of the returns as a referendum on national issues. The only incontrovertible conclusion was that there was a reversal of the trend that gave President Roosevelt a 300,000 majority and other Democratic candidates lesser majorities in the November election.

Democratic leaders, conceding nothing until the count was completed—blamed rain that fell all day yesterday for their reduced strength.

"THE DEVIL" IS SUBJECT FOR SERMON AT REVIVAL

Dr. M. A. Jenkins, Abilene evangelist, today announced his subject for tonight's service in the revival at the First Baptist Church as "The Devil, Who He Is, Where He Is, What He Is Doing." He discussed "The Foot of the Devil's Rainbow" at the service this morning.

A large crowd filled the auditorium and balcony at the church Monday evening when Dr. Jenkins discussed "The Second Coming of Christ." The speaker cited four evidences of "The Second Coming" as the return of Jews to Palestine; prevalence of preparation for war, picturing the world as an armed camp; the increase of worldliness and decrease in interests of the church; and prevalence of scoffers, false doctrines, and false prophets.

Dr. Jenkins declared Christ's teaching makes plain that He will return at anytime. He pointed out that this teaching should encourage unbelievers to accept his teachings and encourage Christians to increase their activity in His behalf.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEF

(By The Associated Press)
Tyler—Hal Schumacher, New York Giant pitcher, really believes in taking a strenuous turn in the outfield. Prince Hal chased a fly ball right into the fence yesterday and bruised his leg badly.

Sarasota, Fla.—Joe Stripp, third baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is the latest addition to the club's imposing hospital list. An injured right shoulder has developed into a serious backache.

Dallas—The New York Yankees claim the background for hitting in their recent games are the reason they are hitting so well. They have been giving Texas fans the slugging show of the year with 35 hits and 27 runs in two games.

Tyler—The barnstorming Cleveland Indians and the New York Giants came here from Baton Rouge for a game today. Cleveland leads the Giants in the Spring series, four games to three.

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Lon Warneke was slated to go the full nine innings against the Boston Bees today. Cardinal Manager Frank Frisch said Dizzy Dean will get a full game workout against Cincinnati Wednesday and brother Paul will take his turn Thursday in the Brooklyn Dodgers game.

Record classified ads get results.

Firemen of Four Cities Witness Demonstrations and Hear Lecture In Vernon by State Fire Expert

Firemen of Vernon, Chillicothe, Burk Burnett and Electra attended demonstrations and a lecture Monday night at the Vernon fire station by Chief Frank Williams of College Station, field instructor of the State Firemen's Training School. Also present were city, county and school officials, fire insurance agents, utility company executives and others.

Items demonstrated included salvage equipment, ladders, and a hose rolling device. Attracting most interest was an adjustable nozzle permitting streams of water ranging from a fine spray more than 12 feet in diameter to the customary high pressure small stream. Advantages claimed for the nozzle include power to extinguish fires in a room without causing damage resulting from hard, narrow streams, and screening qualities to protect firemen entering a blazing room.

In his lecture, Chief Williams emphasized the importance of the annual firemen's short course at Texas A. & M. College. "Three per cent credit on a city's fire insurance key rate is given for representation of its Fire Department at the course," he stated. "An appropriation of \$4,000 per year is made for this school, which results in savings of more than \$55,000 on the three per cent credit alone. The most important savings, however, result from information gained by firemen on proper methods of fighting fires, saving lives and care of equipment."

Charts were used in describing different types of pumps and correct methods of handling them to secure maximum efficiency. Blackboard instruction was given in water pump hydraulics. Examples were cited in which city water mains had been wrecked through improper methods used by firemen.

"Too often more damage results from waste and carelessness by firemen than caused by a fire," Chief Williams said. He told of progress being made through the addition of salvage equipment and demonstrated the handling of a large tarpaulin for covering a counter, furniture or other items while fighting a fire. Its use as a floor covering in catching water was also shown.

Out-of-town visitors included Mayor and Fire Chief W. L. Ledbetter, Ben F. Writer, J. A. McCaw, J. B. Dodson, Floyd C. Hindman, Leo Brockman, D. B. Golden, E. A. Vestal, J. E. Morrison, E. L. Grimes, Kirby Williams, Wiley Pippen and Percy Stephens, all of Chillicothe; Fire Marshal J. J. Blackstone of Burk Burnett and T. E. (Red) Lewis, secretary of the Electra Fire Department.

Members of the Vernon Volunteer Fire Department were hosts at a lunch following the lecture. Fire Chief John D. Huntley was in charge of arrangements for the event.

Flood Menace in Alabama Watched After Hard Rain Intensifies Talk

Montgomery, Ala., April 6. (AP)—Flood water menaced southeastern Alabama today while the South counted 12 killed by week-end wind and rain storms.

Yesterday's rainfall of two to ten inches over the central southern tier of Alabama counties sent the Conecuh, Pea and Choctawhatchee rivers racing past flood stage and drove dozens of families from low-lying homes.

The inundation of hundreds of acres of farm land was feared while the rain load was being carried through southeastern Alabama and Northwestern Florida to the Gulf.

Precautions were taken in Brewton, Geneva and Elba districts. A precipitation of one half to four inches was the rule from Eastern Texas to the Carolinas yesterday, while winds of near tornadoic force centered their attack on Alabama, killing six, injuring 29 and destroying thousands of dollars worth of buildings.

A Sunday squall on the fringes of yesterday's disturbance caused the first fatalities when six were drowned after two boats overturned in a lake near San Antonio.

Mississippi and Louisiana suffered scattered property losses in high winds which injured a dozen or more persons.

MESSAGE FROM "DEAD" IS MYSTERY AT BURLESON

Fort Worth, April 6. (AP)—A message from the "dead" mystified a Burleson family today.

Mrs. W. G. Miller, told Chief of Detectives Tom Jackson her son, Donald Miller, 27, had sent her a postcard from San Francisco, Calif., though on March 23 burial services were held at Burleson for an automobile-train crash victim whose body was sent there from California as that of her son.

He was believed killed March 18 with two other men in a collision near San Bernardino.

Jackson has written the coroner at San Bernardino and also dispatched a letter to "Donald Miller, general delivery, San Francisco." The body buried at Burleson had been badly mangled.

POLICE STUDY RECORDS IN SEARCH FOR SUSPECT

Los Angeles, April 6. (AP)—Parole records of Negro ex-convicts were checked by police today in the search for a brickbat fiend who killed a mother and daughter.

Several housewives, beaten with a brick by a Negro attacker in recent weeks, have described him to police. Captain Bart Wallis said the suspect was 25 years old, weighed 120 pounds and was 6 feet tall.

Fingerprints found in the apartment where Mrs. Edna A. Worden, 48, and her daughter, Marguerite, 12, were bludgeoned to death Sunday were checked against those of known criminals. Police also had two clay models of size 11 footprints left outside.

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FOR RENT—Five-acre tract two miles west of Vernon on Highway 28. Nice five-room house, garage and all necessary outbuildings, quarter acre of blackberries will be empty April 1. Fred Schmoker. 127-12tp

FOR RENT—Electric refrigerators. Fifteen cents per day. Vernon Music Store. Phone 853. cl

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaners. 50c per day. Rogers Electric Service. 97-tfc

FOR RENT—One four-room house. 2702 South Cumberland, \$15; one unfurnished house, very good location. 3326 Wichita Street, \$22; one unfurnished five-room house, \$20. Rhoads & Hingst. Phone 11 1811 Wilbarger Street. 104-lfc

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See Wilbarger Finance Corp. West Office of Farmers State Bank Building. 1815 Wilbarger Street.

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FOR SALE—Frigidaire, kitchen cabinet, six chairs, all nearly new. See them at Mrs. C. C. King's, Southwest Vernon. 132-5tp

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TRAILER ADVENTURE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
MARTHA BRITTAIN AND BETTY HAYNES begin a trip up the west coast to demonstrate the new Airstream trailer. They pick up GERRY NEAL, handsome young hitch-hiker. Neal tells them he is to meet a friend, JACK SPEDDON, at the Long Beach auto camp. But at Long Beach, Neal disappears from the trailer and Speddon drives away with Betty, failing to return.

Francie, Martha calls police. Then she gets a wire, hours later, signed "Betty" and advising that Betty will meet her in San Francisco at a designated hotel. Feverishly, Martha starts out and encounters Neal en route. He tells her that "this thing may be bigger" than she imagines.

Martha agrees to accompany Neal back to San Francisco to find Betty. Martha is troubled because she likes Neal, yet she does not know whether she should trust him. She wires Frisco and finds that neither Betty nor Speddon are registered at the designated hotel. The next day Neal saves Martha from drowning and she knows she loves him. They leave for San Francisco.

Once in Frisco, Martha finds no trace of Betty but receives another letter, presumably from Betty, explaining everything is all right. Disturbed, Martha wants to call police again but Neal protests that a fuss might cause Betty's death!

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XII
Martha stared at Neal, the color draining from her lips. "Do you mean that?"
"I do. There's a good possibility that these messages from Betty are perfectly genuine. In them she's given you definite instructions—and the best advice is to follow them." He touched her arm. "Why don't you go to your room and rest up for a few minutes? Then we'll have some lunch."

She shook her head. "I don't feel like eating."
"I'll call you later, then. Meanwhile, try to forget this. There's not a thing to be done right now." Long after the boy had left her luggage and disappeared into the hallway, Martha stood motionless by the window, staring down at the busy traffic of Market Street. Conflicting thoughts cluttered her tired brain, and she felt somehow empty and gone. Yesterday at Del Monte she had managed to forget her troubles a little, and in the gaiety of the Ball room she had convinced herself that everything would turn out right, and that here she would find Betty.

At last, from sheer nervous exhaustion, she dropped onto the bed. The drone of the city lulled her into a fitful sleep—a sleep filled with nameless fears, with dreams in which she saw the face of Speddon and heard Betty's voice crying out to her.
She was awakened by the soft buzz of the room's telephone, was startled to see that the falling dusk had already darkened the windows. Still trembling from the effect of her nightmare, she took up the receiver.

It was Neal. "How about dinner?" he asked.
Martha hesitated. Why should she go on with this man, not knowing how or why or whether he was misleading her? Yet he claimed to be a friend—and she so needed friendly advice and help. There surged through her, at the thought of dining alone, of staying in this room, a terrible loneliness. "All right . . . I'll be down in a moment."

"There's a nice cocktail lounge on the second floor," Neal said. "It's called the Comstock. See you there in 10 minutes."
"Yes . . ."

In spite of herself, Martha was grateful for the soft cheery lights of the cocktail lounge, and the bright, deep chairs. She was grateful for the presence of Gerry Neal. He had changed into a comfortable smart-looking suit of easy tweed. Certainly, Martha told herself, he looked anything but dangerous. One would take him for a young investment banker, perhaps, but never for a man living deviously by his wits and through harm to others.

When the waiter had set the thin-stemmed glasses on the table, she said suddenly, "Why don't you tell me what you know about Betty and Speddon?"

Neal's smile faded. His eyes grew serious as he answered, "I'd like to, Martha. I really mean that. But—well, it just wouldn't be—shall I say 'good business'?"

"And that business is what?"
"I can't tell you that now, either." He raised his glass. "Let's drink to an early solution of the mess we're in."

But Martha refused to accept his evasion. "You do admit that you know more of what's happened than you've told me, then?"

"Well . . ." frowning, he set down his cocktail. "I've told you I'm acquainted with Speddon. I've admitted that you and Betty may be involved in something which can have serious consequences. I've explained my disappearance from the trailer." He smiled disarmingly. "The bitter truth is that I've only one piece of information that I've only yourself don't know. I wish it were more—much more."

"But that one piece of information might be the key to the whole thing?" Martha pressed.

"Why don't you tell me what it is? You don't seem to realize what it would mean to me to know Betty and I have been like sisters since we were ten."

Neal looked at her squarely. "I understand, Martha. And before very long I think we'll be hitting this thing head-on. Until then, I'm going to keep quiet. Cheer up, now. I've reserved a little table at the Deauville."

Martha sagged visibly. For a moment she had been hopeful that Neal was going to confide in her. "Why—why must you be so maddeningly stubborn?"
"You'll know that, too, when the time comes, Martha. I've said it before, and I repeat—just trust your Uncle Gerry for a while longer. It's your best chance now, if you'll pardon the immodesty."

She knew that he hoped the cocktail and the glamorous surroundings of the Deauville Club would take her mind off Betty's disappearance. But tonight it was no use. Realizing that she was for the moment helpless, Martha did try to enter into the spirit of the Deauville. But she was not as successful as she had been that exciting day in Del Monte. The little table with its softly shaded lamp, the smooth orchestra, the delicious dinner Gerry ordered, were not enough to make her forget. She attempted to be gay, to exclaim at the tiny metal bar set like a jewel on a dais at one end of the room. She tried to interest herself in the smart beautifully gowned women who are as much a part of San Francisco as its breathless hills. But it would not work.

They left early, and Neal took a taxi to carry them up the Cliff Tower road where they could view the awesome accomplishment of the great bridge.

"We should come here tomorrow," he told her, "and have a look at the Golden Gate bridge. She's just about finished . . ." he pointed into the blackness of the Gate.

"I'd like to," Martha said. "But tomorrow I'm going to try to sell some Airstream Trailers for Mr. Sloss. If I don't do something I'll go mad."

He took her hand. "I know. And you're right in wanting to go ahead and follow Sloss' instructions. I have an idea it will solve things quicker than anything we can do."

She didn't ask him why. She was too weary with asking Neal questions which went unanswered. He could, she told herself irritably, make enigmatic statements from now until doomsday.

But when they returned to the hotel and Neal accompanied her to the door of her room, she held out her hand.

"You've been awfully nice. I—m sorry to have been such a dud."

Neal held her gaze searchingly. In

Talking Bird

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured talking bird (pl.).

7 It lives in the

13 To twist.

14 To refund.

16 Region.

17 Frozen desserts.

18 To habituate.

19 Color.

20 To test for flavor.

22 Social insect.

23 To stich temporarily.

24 Matching dishes.

26 Wine vessel.

28 External ear.

32 Hastened.

33 Pertaining to the leg.

35 Postscript.

36 To bury.

37 Neither.

39 Church dignitary.

42 To pass away.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

FRANZ JOSEPH
AUNE INANE
ST SLENDER
PT SATANRA
O BET PUNY
WAIL LOPESS
ENGAGES VOLCANO
RIOT GIBED ALAS
FATED TARMALLIN
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LOG DEMISE DATEA
LIAR ROSIN TIE
AUSTRIA RUDOLPH

15 Play on words.

21 Ditch parts.

23 Supernatural being.

25 Cloth measure.

27 Chart.

29 Pitcher.

30 Wagon track.

31 Wrath.

34 It has plumage.

37 Northeast.

38 Sun god.

40 Bursts.

41 Greater calorie.

42 Recedes.

43 King of beasts.

44 Dovekie (bird).

45 Request.

47 Tiny particle.

48 Branches.

49 Narrative poem.

50 Soaks flax.

53 Either.

54 South America.

VERTICAL

1 It belongs to the family

2 Auk.

3 Regrets.

4 To slumber.

5 Three.

6 State council.

7 Tooth incrustation.

8 Grain.

9 Father.

10 Part of eye.

11 Penny.

12 Final cause.

46 One who hears.

51 It has a hooked

52 Scandinavians.

55 Woven string.

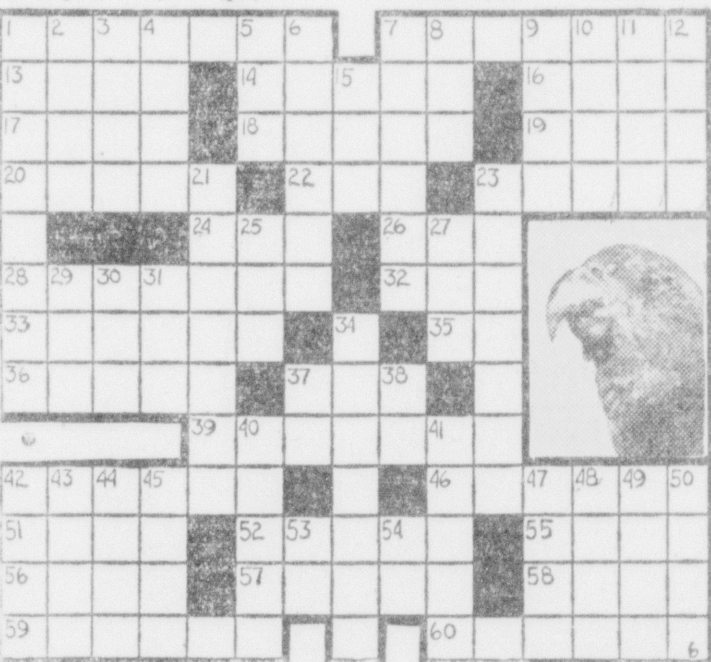
56 Tree trunk.

57 Deleful.

58 To leave out.

59 Furtive persons.

60 It is an excellent (pl.).



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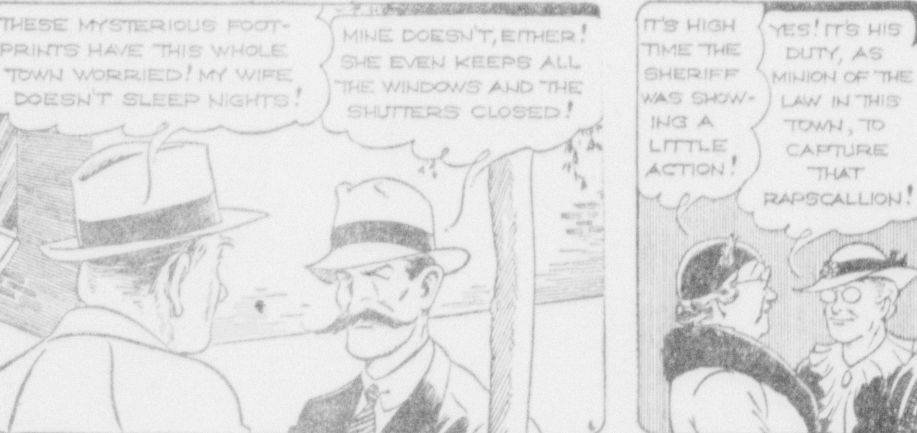
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PROPOSAL AS THREAT TO
INDEPENDENCE

Washington, April 6. (P)—Frank H. Sommer, dean of the New York University law school, denounced the Roosevelt court bill before the Senate judiciary committee Monday as hostile to the spirit of the constitution. He proposed constitutional amendments instead.

In an atmosphere made tense by possibility of a Supreme Court decision on the Wagner Labor Act, he challenged the administration's course as a potential threat to judicial independence.

"Surely we can not—we dare not," his prepared statement said, "lightly give the way to a return of conditions of those days when the Federal judicial system was so drawn into the vortex of partisan politics—when the Federal courts were regarded by a large proportion of the people to be a political adjunct of a political party. Yet that is what the bill may do."

Leaders of the forces for and against the President on the issue especially watched the four uncommitted committee members for any effect testimony by Sommer or by Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of "The Nation," might have.

There were indications one or more of these Senators—O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming; McCarran, Democrat, Nevada; Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico; and McGill, Democrat, Kansas, might soon disclose his mind.

They apparently hold the balance of power in the committee.

Asserting there was some justification for charges the Supreme Court had "distorted the constitution by tortured construction" in some cases, Sommer contended:

"The President's constitutional theory as to the powers of Congress, however, would if an augmented court gave it effect, not only result in departure from sound principles in exceptional cases, but would make the departure universal."

NYA DIRECTOR DISCUSSES
DEMOCRACY IN EDUCATION

Austin, April 6.—"Federal Aid As a Means Toward Democracy in Education," was the subject of an address made by Richard R. Brown, deputy executive director of the National Youth Administration, Washington, D. C., at the annual conference of the National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men at The University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. Brown pointed out that to make democracy work in this country "we must make our educational structure adapt itself to changing conditions of life; we must make the opportunity to go to school democratic by making it available to all; we must make it of the greatest use."

"The rapid tempo of modern life has created a gap between school and job which thousands of youths find it difficult to bridge. As the program of the National Youth Administration has developed in the last two years, it has become increasingly apparent that it is suited to fill this gap," Mr. Brown said. In both its work project and student aid programs, young people are asking for and receiving practical training, he said.

WPA PICKETS ROUTED BY
COPS IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, April 6. (P)—Police sounds took action against WPA strike pickets here and in Oakland Monday but despite threats of trouble at four projects there was no disorder.

The police, some carrying tear gas equipment, pressed back the picket lines at WPA regional headquarters here after ejecting a number of strikers who had entered the building with the announced intention of sitting down.

Pickets were also dispersed or forced away from entrances of an arts project here and two sewing projects in Oakland.

SENATE GETS MEASURE TO
EXTEND SOIL PAYMENTS

Washington, April 6. (P)—The House passed and sent to the Senate Monday a bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to continue soil conservation payments to individual growers until 1942. The present soil conservation act, enacted after the Supreme Court outlawed the AAA, provided for discontinuance this year of direct payments to farmers. In their place, grants were to be made to states for carrying out State programs.

Paddles At Home?

Santa Barbara, Calif., April 6. (P)—Like the three wise men of Gotham in Mother Goose—who started to sea in a bowl—three young navigators began an ocean voyage in a wash tub. The three, the oldest 12 and the youngest 8, had successfully negotiated the shoals of Mission Creek and were paddling out to sea with palm branches as oars when they were unwillingly rescued by a life guard. They said they were heading for Anacapa Island for provisions before continuing their journey to New Zealand.

A 40-mile circle of which St. Louis is the business and banking center has a population of about 1,246,000.

VIOLATION OF "HANDS OFF" AGREEMENT CHARGED

Rome, April 6. (P)—Charges of "flagrant violations" by France of the international "Hands off Spain" agreement, a Government spokesman said Monday night, may justify Italy's withdrawal from the 27-nation neutrality accord.

The charges were published in the authoritative newspaper Giornale D'Italia. The spokesman said there appeared "no reason to doubt the authenticity" of the assertions.

The newspaper described these "violations."

1. Delivery of 100 airplanes of foreign manufacture between March and March 20 for use by Spanish Government forces.

2. Arrival at Marseille of 10,000 pistols for the Government.

3. An order for 50,000 rifles, placed by the Valencia Government with a Liege factory.

4. Negotiations for the purchase of ammunition in Vienna and Praha.

5. Shipments of airplanes from Le Havre.

The newspaper recalled a declaration by Dino Alfieri, Minister of Press and Propaganda, that violations of the non-intervention agreement by other powers might compel Italy to "reassure full liberty of action."

Inquiries must be made, however, by Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to London, before the Rome Government can determine if the violations justify Italian withdrawal, the newspaper stated.

No Robbery.

Evansville, Ind., April 6. (P)—B. K. Jackson, shoe store clerk, will vouch for the age. A customer who needed a size 8 right and a 6 1-2 left sat down next to one who needed an 8 left and a 6 1-2 right. "You're the fellow I've been waiting for," said one to the other and they forthwith split two pairs of shoes.

Not John.

Waterbury, Conn., April 6. (P)—A young man brought into the police station was in no condition to give his name but the desk sergeant suggested they might call him, for booking purposes, Diogenes Doe. He was found wandering in the center of town at high noon holding aloft a lighted candle.

Taxidermists usually use ants to eat away the flesh from tiny animals when the skeletons alone are wanted.

LIBRARY GETS NEW VOLUMES

FOUR BOOKS ON VARIED
SUBJECTS PLACED ON
SHELVES THIS WEEK

Four new books of varied contents have been placed on the shelves of the Wilbarger County for its patrons, according to an announcement of the library staff. The books are "How to Write," "Man and the Motor Car," "Foundry Work," and "Here's to Crime."

"How to Write, Essays by Contemporary Authors," was compiled by Nettie S. Tillett. In this book every form of writing is discussed by a writer of note. Several authors analyze in detail their craftsmanship.

Courses in safety education led to the demand for "Man and the Motor Car," edited by Albert W. Whitney. It undertakes to prepare the high school student to meet the problems which the automobile has created.

"Foundry Work" was written by William C. Stimpson. It is a practical handbook on standard foundry work and forging, including hand and machine molding.

The last of the four, "Here's to Crime," is by Courtney Ryley Cooper, who for several years has been interpreting the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in magazine articles. In this book the author calls crime "the biggest and best paying industry in the United States," and offers many suggestions for more effective warfare against crime.

BRADLEY FARMS OFFER TWO
MOUNTS IN KENTUCKY DERBY

New York, April 6. (P)—Once again the "hardboots" are tuning up for their famous yell. The report is out that this is Bradley's year in the Kentucky Derby.

It's been four years since historic Churchill Downs last echoed with that famous victory yell but in Brooklyn and Billionsaire, Colonel E. R. Bradley, the master of Idle Hour Farm, has a pair that may give Kentuckians a chance to loosen their vocal chords May 8.

Brooklyn is considered the ace of the combination although Billionsaire compiled the better record as a two-year-old. Lightly campaigned, Brooklyn started only four times in 1936. He won two and placed second in the Pimlico futurity to earn \$11,595. Billionsaire faced the barrier in 14 races, winning six, taking a second and two thirds and earnings \$12,450.

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